TODAY'S WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy; Westerly to Southwesterly Winds.

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Fifteen persons killed and 17 seriously injured by a collision between passenger trains in a tunnel of the New York Central railroad in New York city.—Page 1.

Maryland Democratic legislators nominated Arthur P. Gorman for United States senator and Murray Vandiver for the state treasurer, but there is a Democratic bolt against Vandiver.—Page 1.

Marcellus Hartley, one of the wealthiest men in the United States, died suddenly in New York while attending a board meeting yesterday afternoon. He had several relatives in Pittsburgh.—Page 1.

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FINANCIAL.

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Wall street speculators are still disappointed over the United States Steel Corporation, but the steel interests are well satisfied.—Page 11.

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The winners at New Orleans were Free Coinage, O'Hagen, Ecome, Nitrate, Johnnie McCarty and Admetus.—Page 8.

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CARNEGIE A TRUSTEE.

Joseph Chamberlain Begs Wealthy Britishers to Follow the Great Philanthropist's Example.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie was today elected a trustee of the New York public library to fill a vacancy. This will give him a personal oversight of the expenditure of $5,000,000 which he has given the city for library buildings.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, presiding at a meeting of the governors of the University of Birmingham, today earnestly appealed to some British millionaire to relieve the university of all financial difficulty, and thus hand his name down to immortal fame, as Andrew Carnegie had done.

Playing in Very Hard Luck.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Frank Daily, who is in a hospital here with a broken neck and is improving rapidly, dislocated his lower jaw last night while yawning. It was replaced and he suffered no bad consequences.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.
GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gibson in "The Outpost," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Big Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and hockey; P. A. C. vs. Queens College of Canada.

AN ENGINEER'S MISTAKE COST FIFTEEN LIVES

Seventeen Others Are Badly Injured as Result of Wreck in Tunnel of New York Central Railway in New York City.

CROWDED SUBURBAN TRAIN CRUSHED BY LOCOMOTIVE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the gloom of the Park avenue tunnel, obscured by steam and smoke from passing trains, somebody blundered this morning. Fifteen dead and 17 crushed and maimed paid the price of one of the most heartrending casualties in the history of American railroading.

While the Danbury express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford stood stalled at Fifty-sixth street, waiting orders to run into the Grand Central station, at 8:20, the White Plains local, on the Harlem division of the New York Central, coming up behind, crashed through the rear cars of the Danbury train, crumpling them like cardboard, splintering the last car like match wood and carrying death or injury to nearly everyone of its three-score of passengers who sat there all thoughtless of impending danger. Disregard of the cautionary signals of the automatic semaphore block signal system on the part of the engine driver of the White Plains local is the cause given by the railroad officers for the disaster.

The Engineer's Excuse.

John Wischo, who held the lever of the locomotive, is a prisoner in the Tombs, committed without bail to await further action by Coroner Schroeder. Upon Wischo is placed by his official superiors the awful burden of responsibility. His condition after the accident was such that District Attorney Jerome would not permit him to be catechised, but the engineer affirmed that the tunnel was so obscured by smoke and vapors of combustion that he was unable to clearly see the warning signals as his locomotive sped past it and into the rear of the train ahead.

That the proper signals were set is demonstrated beyond a doubt, and the rear brakeman of the Danbury train had gone back with his lantern to flag any approaching train at a distance of 200 yards. He avers that he even flung his lighted lantern at the cab of the onrushing express in a vain effort to halt it. District Attorney Jerome and the coroner have begun a searching investigation. Whether or not they will be content to rest the blame solely upon the engine driver cannot yet be predicted. It is not unlikely they may seek to go higher.

Scandal for Many Years.

The dimly lighted, miserably ventilated New York Central railroad tunnel has been a menace and a scandal for years. Many public spirited men have predicted just such a horror as that of today as a result of the volumes of coal smoke and steam that choke the tunnel during the incessant passage of incoming and outgoing trains, obscuring in a misty vapor all cautionary lights and block signals. It has been urged repeatedly that electricity be substituted for steam in the heart of the city. The task of ventilating the noisome tunnel is actually under way after years of agitation, but nothing has been done to install a safe motive power. Day after day during the busy morning hours incoming trains are stalled to wait their turn for entrance into the Grand Central station, and it was during one of these waits that today's terrible disaster occurred.

The Dead.

ALBERT M. PERRIN, 43 years old, recently from Chicago; secretary and second vice president of the Union Bag & Paper Company, residence New Rochelle, N. Y.
B. D. C. FOSKETT, 40 years old, New Rochelle.
A. E. H. MILLS, 25 years old, New Rochelle.
E. C. HINSDALE, 35 years old, New Rochelle.
MRS. A. F. HOWARD, 35 years old, New Rochelle.
FRANK WASHBURN, 55 years old, formerly of Chicago; president of the Union Bag & Paper Company; residence New Rochelle.
WILLIAM LEYS, 35 years old, New Rochelle; general manager B. Altman & Co., New York.
THEODORE FORGARDO, 30 years old, New Rochelle.
WILLIAM FISHER, or Forbes, 25 years old, New Rochelle.
OSCAR MEYROWITZ, 50 years old, New Rochelle; optician in New York and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht club.
FRANKLIN CROSBY, 35 years old, New Rochelle.
ERNEST E. WALTON, 30 years old, New Rochelle; broker in New York.
H. G. DIAMOND, New Rochelle, assistant general manager of the American Bridge Company, this city.
CHARLES B. MARS, New Rochelle, employed in the New York custom house.

The Injured.

EVERETT COFFIN, 16 years, New Rochelle; fracture of thigh bone and contusions; will recover.
GEORGE P. FISHER, 50, Port Chester; severe contusions; will recover.
UNKNOWN MAN, taken unconscious to a hospital.
ALBERT WADLEY, 53; leg fractured; will recover.
GEORGE W. ADAMS, a carriage builder of New York city; left leg cut off below the knee.
GEORGE J. CARTER, New York; leg broken.
MABEL NEWMAN, 20; New Rochelle; foot fractured.
MINNIE RICE, 38; New Rochelle; contusions and lacerations; not severe.
SADIE SCOTT, 28, New Rochelle; leg fractured and burns; condition serious.
RICHARD MOLINEUX, 26, New Rochelle; leg fractured, not serious.
PETER A. MURPHY, 32, builder, New Rochelle; legs broken and internal injuries; will die.
WINFIELD FLUTZE, 22, New Rochelle; broken right leg and left thigh, also severe burns; recovery improbable.
A. E. M'CRAY, New Rochelle; broken leg; will recover.
HENRY KEENE, 50, New Rochelle, superintendent of Siegel, Cooper & Co., this city; burns; will recover.
GEORGE D. WINTERS, 64, New Rochelle; both legs fractured; will recover.
WILLIAM R. BROOKS, 21, New Rochelle; condition critical.
MOLLIE LANDDEN, 28, New Rochelle; internal injuries; serious.

The deaths, injury and damage were wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried at the pilot, crushed in the space between boiler and car sides, or scalded by steam which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final plunge of 40 feet, carried the rear car forward and set it twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and from the wreckage and darkness came cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped.

Work of Rescue Begun at Once.

Within a few minutes the work of rescue marked by heroism and sacrifice began. Alarms that brought every available ambulance in the city, the police reserves of five precincts, and the firemen of the central eastern district of Manhattan, were sounded at once. With police, firemen and surgeons, came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen clergymen.

Ladders were run down the tunnel air shafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with ropes and axes. Passengers already had rallied and were trying to release those imprisoned in the debris. Father Smith and the Rev. Dr. Walkley, chaplains of the fire department, crawled in over the wreckage and ministered to the dying. Lieut. Clarke of the fire department forced his way to the point where Miss Ricord and Miss Scott lay and stood in water that scalded the flesh from his limbs until the women were released.

Heroism of Maimed Passenger.

T. M. Murphy, a passenger, both of whose legs were broken and still held by the timbers, volunteered to remain as he was until those around him were assisted. Two policemen and Chaplain Walkley reached Mrs. Howard and the chaplain gave her a stimulant. The policemen were cutting away the seat which held the woman when a pipe broke. The scalding steam drove them back and when the rescuers returned Mrs. Howard was dead.

Injured persons in need of immediate attention were given temporary dressing by the army of volunteer surgeons and then hoisted to the street. Many Park avenue mansions were thrown open to the suffering but most of the injured were at once taken to hospitals. The dead were carried to morgues and police stations.

Vanderbilt Was Shut Out.

An immense crowd, heedless of the snow which swirled through the street, gathered about the tunnel entrance and shafts and watched the rescue work. Cornelius Vanderbilt was among those who came to the tunnel, but the police denied him admission, despite the fact that his family controls the railway.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin said that, so far as he had been able to discover, John Wischo, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel, and besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the oncoming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow which fell through the air shafts tended to ob-

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MARYLAND DEMS NOMINATE GORMAN FOR U. S. SENATOR

But They Are Likely to Have Trouble Electing Their Man for State Treasurer.

BOLT AGAINST VANDIVER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 8.—Arthur P. Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic state central committee were selected as the Democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer, respectively, at the Democratic caucus held tonight.

Senator Gorman's selection was unanimous and enthusiastic. He was nominated by Senator Rohrback of Frederick county. Three members, Messrs. Linthicum and Shepherd of Dorchester and Shipley of Anne Arundel county, declined to vote for Mr. Vandiver. Isaac Loeb Straus of Baltimore city refused to enter the caucus.

There were 64 members present, and as 61 is sufficient to elect on joint ballot, the question of the next United States senator and state treasurer is regarded as settled. No other names were mentioned in the caucus.

The Republicans held their caucus in the afternoon and nominated Congressman William H. Jackson of Wicomico county for United States senator and Gen. Thomas J. Shrock of Baltimore city for state treasurer.

The Democratic leaders experienced an unpleasant surprise during the day when the Republicans united with half a dozen disgruntled Democrats and, taking the bit between their teeth, adjourned the house of delegates until Friday night.

The Pickpocket's Snap.

LATEST DEVICE TO FIGHT FIRES HAS BEEN BOUGHT

Pneumatic Ladders Can Be Shot 80 Feet in the Air, Carrying Men and Hose.

WILL SAVE MANY LIVES

The city of Pittsburgh is now in possession of the most improved piece of fire-fighting apparatus in America. With it a man or two, or even three men, can be lifted high into the air, each with a section of hose, and put into a window on any story of a building within the reach of the machine. It was tested on Duquesne way and Liberty avenue yesterday and proved entirely successful.

The first and foremost aim of the new apparatus, however, is the saving of human life. Almost instantly a ladder can be shot 80 feet into the air and dropped on a building on either side of the street. The rescued people do not need to climb down a swaying ladder. By the simple movement of a reversing lever the ladder shoots downward and lands the fireman and his burden within a few feet of the street level.

The new Champion aerial pneumatic and telescopic hook and ladder is the only one of its kind in America. In Europe it has become widely known, and no first-class fire fighting system is complete without one.

Recorder J. O. Brown saw the device in operation at the Paris exposition, and was so impressed with its evident merit that he ordered one through the Fire Extinguishing Company of Chicago. The machine is the invention of Capt. Schapfer of the Prussian army, an artillery engineer. It has taken the grand prizes at both the Paris exposition and the Berlin International exposition.

The new apparatus is worked by compressed air. A tank of 300 pounds pressure supplies the force to shoot the heavy ladders into the air. Another smaller tank of 100 pounds pressure makes it possible to use it on buildings on either side of the street. The truck weighs 10,000 pounds, and does away with all danger of tiling. It runs on ball bearings, however, and is easily drawn by two horses. It carries also a chemical tank of 100 gallons capacity.

A fireman is hooked securely to the top of the highest section. Two men below operate the machine. One frees the air from the big tank. The other applies the air to the tubes. The top section is sent out first, carrying at its apex the man, and if necessary several sections of hose. By letting the air into the tube connected with the second section it, too, is shot upward, bearing the man 20 feet higher. The third and fourth sections are similarly operated.

Steck and Yarline will be here for another week, drilling the members of truck A company, who, it is understood, will have charge of the new appartus.

The pneumatic hook and ladder, the only one of its kind in this country.

GEN. HERRON IS DEAD AT HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

A Former Pittsburgher and Gallant Soldier in Civil War.

Maj. Gen. Francis J. Herron, aged 65 years, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in New York yesterday. Relatives in Pittsburgh believe the death to have been sudden, as he was very recently in his usual health, although being chronically afflicted with rheumatism.

Gen. Herron was born in Pittsburgh in 1837. His father, John Herron, was an early settler of Pittsburgh, after whom Herron Hill is named. He attended the public schools of Pittsburgh and later the Western University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the latter institution and entered the Kentucky military school at Lexington, Ky. Later he removed to the west and located at Dubuque, Ia., where he organized a military company.

At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion the services of the company were offered to the government, and it became a part of the First Iowa volunteers, Mr. Herron being made captain.

A Gallant Soldier.

The regiment participated in many of the battles of the west, the first large battle being at Pea Ridge, Ark. Here he was under command of Gen. Blunt. After a hard night march from old Fort Wayne, near Maysville, they located in Cross Hollows, a short distance from Pea Ridge. At dawn Gen. Herron was ordered to take 1,000 cavalry and attack the rear and Gen. Totten was ordered to attack the front. Gen. Herron was first to arrive and put the enemy to rout. He was wounded in this engagement and taken prisoner, remaining in prison several months until exchanged.

His conduct at Pea Ridge earned recognition from his superior officers and he was promoted. Other acts of bravery promoted him still farther, and he was major general when under Gen. Grant at Vicksburg, where he had charge of the left wing of the invading forces.

Life in Pittsburgh.

At the close of the war he located in New Orleans, during the reconstruction of Louisiana. Here he met and was married to Mrs. Flash, who died last November. He returned to Pittsburgh a few years later, and then located in New York, where he was engaged in the manufacture of steel pumps, retiring about a year ago. A few years ago he was presented with a medal by the war department for his bravery in the battle of Pea Ridge.

He was the last of six sons of the late John Herron and a brother of the late W. A. Herron. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Lyon of Erie, Mrs. Margaret T. Friend of Allegheny, and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sill of Parkersburg, W. Va., and many distant relatives in Pittsburgh survive. He was an uncle of John W. Herron of W. A. Herron & Sons and of Dr. Richard G. Herron. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Knight Templar.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DIES AT A BOARD MEETING

Marcellus Hartley, Who Had Relatives in Pittsburgh, Comes to the End of a Wonderful Career.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Marcellus Hartley, director in some of the largest corporations of New York and whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart dis-

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KANSAS FARMERS CORNER REAL WHEAT

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 8.—With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the 20 counties surrounding Wichita, the mills of this city are idle. The farmers will not sell their wheat at any price, and are determined to keep it for six weeks longer, or until the prospects of the growing crop shall be better determined. Offers of 77 cents per bushel were made in vain here today.

DYNAMITE BRINGS DEATH TO THREE MEN IN A QUARRY

One Was Hurled Over a Cliff a Hundred and Fifty Feet High, but Is Still Alive.

RESCUE WORK DANGEROUS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—The explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to bluestone quarries in the mountains a mile from here this evening. Three quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the great avalanche of earth that followed the explosion. Another was hurled 150 feet through the air, down the steep cliff of the quarry. He still lives. Tonight workmen are digging at the great mass in a frantic effort to reach the bodies. The dead are:

GEMARO CAMBERLINO, aged 19, a driller; recently came from Italy; leaves parents and friends in Pittsburgh.
RUFFINO FRASSO, aged 50, quarryman; leaves a wife in Italy.
CESARE PETRUCCIO, aged 18; only two weeks in this country.

The injured man is Michael Muta. He has a skull fracture and bad internal injuries.

The big quarries, which are owned by Keeling & Ridge of Pittsburgh, are working less than half their usual quota of men during the winter. These are stripping the earth from the top of the limestone ledges. Yesterday a blast was put in, but the wires failed to explode it. Today the drillers tried to get the charge out. They were probing with a steel drill, trying to "unburn" out the charge, when the wires in some way connected and the shot occurred.

The place where the men were is 150 feet from the bottom of the cliff. Camberlino and Petruccio were buried on the ledge, while Frasso and Muta were thrown down the height. The injured man was rushed to the hospital on a special car. Late tonight the bodies of the two boys were uncovered on the ledge. The men then refused to work longer, owing to the danger from slipping earth on the ledge.

The other body is known to be at the bottom of the cliff, and early in the morning the rescue work will continue under the direction of Supt. Rogers. The two dead bodies were carried through the mountain paths by laborers and sent to a morgue here.

DARIUS GREEN OUTDONE.

A Brother at Free Methodist Gathering Attempts to Fly, but Brought Himself and Others to Grief.

KINGSTON, ONT., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of Free Methodists at Verona one of the brethren declared he could fly and proceeded to demonstrate his power. He launched into space and his head came in contact with a large coal oil lamp. The lamp fell to the floor and the oil ignited.

At one time five men and three women were on fire and five out of the eight were seriously burned.

The flames spread and caused a panic. Many were injured in the stampede.

CALL TO VOTERS NOT SIGNED BY REAL OFFICERS

Charges of Illegality Made Against Machine Workers in Nineteenth Ward in Announcing Suggestion Meeting.

REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM PETITION COMPELLED

The fight in the Nineteenth ward has reached white heat. Yesterday a call for a suggestion meeting in the Peabody school Saturday night was issued on behalf of "a majority of the members of the Republican executive committee of the ward." It was signed by Harvey A. Lowry as chairman and John M. Johnston as secretary.

Anti-machine leaders of the ward declared last night that the call is illegal and that the names signed to it are not those of the officers of the executive committee. Forgery of two names signed to the petition is also charged.

The committee was organized last June in the heat of the struggle between the old organization and the stalwart administration. Three men from each of the 15 election districts of the ward comprise the executive committee. The three councilmen each have a vote, making the membership 48.

First Test of Strength.

The test of strength came with the election of officers. The vote for chairman showed 26 stalwarts and 22 old organization men. This relative strength, it is asserted, is the same today.

H. J. McComb is chairman of the committee, George H. Hawkesworth vice chairman, and H. H. Woods secretary. The call issued yesterday sets Harvey A. Lowry forth as chairman and John M. Johnston as secretary. Lowry was a candidate for chairman at the organization meeting, but was defeated by McComb.

The stalwart organization is still in existence in the ward, and it is earnestly seconding the efforts of the workers for the Citizens' ticket. This is what brought forth the call for the meeting Saturday night.

The 22 men faithful to the old organization signed the petition to the chairman for the meeting. A majority was lacking. Then, it is alleged, the names of two men of the other side were written in.

Urged to Sign the Call.

Stalwarts were then approached and urged to sign the call. "You might as well," the agents said. "We have a majority of the committeemen, and you might as well be in with us."

An investigation followed, with the result that the names of two stalwarts were erased, at their demand, from the petition. The call has been issued just the same, however.

This complication has greatly increased the bitterness of the fight in the ward. The meeting Saturday night promises to be one well worth attending.

Recorder Brown's school of politics was in session at the safety palace again last night. The class that recited last night was made up of some 50 firemen, policemen, white wings, clerks and messengers from the South Side. They were told that if they did not have their quota of voters at the polls they could look for other employment.

Lists Were Required.

Each man was required to furnish a list of the men he could swing for the machine. Walter Black, chief clerk to the recorder, was present and took down these names.

These meetings are becoming more frequent as election day approaches. Max G. Leslie, president of common council, addressed such a gathering in the Seventeenth ward Tuesday night.

John B. Larkin, the fusion candidate for city controller, stated yesterday that the Democratic ward meetings Tuesday night presage not only his own success, but the election of an anti-machine majority in councils.

"I am a great deal more interested in the fight for the control of councils than I am in my own candidacy, for what would the controllership amount to without councils?" said Mr. Larkin. "I am as confident as that I am living that I will be elected in February, and that a majority of the anti-ring candidates for councils will be elected.

Democrats Aroused.

"The meetings Tuesday night show that the Democrats are thoroughly aroused, and that the reserve Democratic vote will be out on election day. There are enough Democrats alone in this city to put the ring out of business if they could be all gotten to the polls, but heretofore half of them, at least, have stayed at home.

"I think that the present campaign has stirred up the stay-at-homes, and from the reports I have received the Democratic vote on February 18 will be the largest known in years.

"While there was evidence of honest differences of opinion in some of the ward meetings the disturbances were caused by the attempts of ring agents to control the meetings. When they could not succeed in this they undertook to break up the meetings.

"City Chairman Guthrie will be a large factor in determining any contests that may arise. Under the new rules the chairman of the committee is the unit of power, and all ward meetings not authorized by him or held in the places designated by the city chairman were irregular and illegal. The city chairman possesses the power to name the temporary chairmen of the ward meetings, and only the meetings conducted under the authority of the city chairman were regular."

Organization Affected.

The Sixteenth ward Democratic committee of 20 met the Citizens' committee last night and after a harmonious conference selected the following officers for a permanent ward organization: Chairman, James Kirkwood; secretary, P. J. Galvin; treasurer, Samuel Meik. The following ticket was named: Common council, Henry Nichol and Thomas O'Brien; school director, Joseph B. Smith, James Fanning; assessor, Anthony Schmidt; constable, Hugh Daly. A mass meeting was decided on for next Tuesday night at the Woolslair schoolhouse and extra efforts will be made to make it a large one.

The Seventeenth ward Democratic and Citizens' committees met last night in conference and effected a permanent organization and named a ward ticket. Ex-Chief William Coates was elected permanent chairman of the organization; John Dacy, vice chairman, and William Mowscan, secretary, and William Mcleaf, treasurer. The following ticket was named: Council, Hugh Ferguson and Robert Stadelman; school director, A. G. Calvin and O. W. McGloskey; alderman, Joseph Mitchell; constable, John Barrie; assessor, Timothy Donahue.

Indorsed Larkin.

Committees representing the Democratic and Citizens' parties of the Twenty-eighth ward met last night at the Citizens' headquarters, 923 Carson street, and agreed upon a ticket. John B. Larkin was indorsed for controller. The ward nominations were: Select council, Henry Yost; common council, Louis Kammell; alderman, Louis Metz; school directors, A. K. Duff and William Welgman; assessor, Adolph Batz. The two parties divided the councilmanic honors. Yost, the nominee for select council, is a Republican and represented the ward in councils in the 80's. Kimmel, who is to make the run for common council, is a Democrat, and is said to be very popular in the ward.

At the Democratic suggestion meeting held in the Thirty-fifth ward Tuesday night James Keenan was nominated for common council. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Citizens' party with a view to nominating candidates for the other ward officers. Next Tuesday evening the Citizens' party will hold a meeting in Koustauzer's hall on Grandview avenue to nominate candidates.

Five Committees Appointed.

At the meetings held in the Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards, committees of three each were appointed to confer with the Citizens' party regarding the naming of ward candidates.

The Citizens' party will hold their suggestion meeting in the Thirty-sixth ward tonight in the Thad Stevens schoolhouse.

The Republicans of the Tenth ward, Allegheny, held a suggestion meeting last night. The following names were presented: School director, Edward M. Hough and Christ Knaer; ward assessor, George F. Comley, alderman, John Moul; constable, John Loeffert. About 200 voters were present.

The Republicans of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, held their suggestion meeting last night in the East street schoolhouse. Morris Einstein was chairman and J. H. McChesney and Hudson Williams, secretaries. The following candidates were suggested: School directors (three-year term, two to elect), L. L. Umstead, John King, Jr., and C. Ruekul; (one year term, one to elect), Thomas Kalmeyer and Ed Fisher; ward assessor, one to elect, Jacob Martin and William Tucker.

Thirteenth ward Republicans last night made the following suggestions: Common council, E. J. Swartzwelder; assessor, John Newell; constable, George Kramer; school director, Olvera district, E. J. Johnston, Al Rowe, Springfield; Robert Hawk, Lewis Baker, George Plato and J. W. Dams.

CLUB WOMEN PREPARE FOR BATTLE

Mass Meeting Will Be Called for February 13, in Movement to Elect Women as School Directors.

The movement of the club women of Western Pennsylvania to place in the field women candidates for school directors will not be put into effect this year, but the movement will be definitely formulated and be publicly launched in the near future. When it does come to an issue at the polls the women expect to have the support and backing of practical politicians.

A general meeting of the clubwomen was held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club, on Duquesne way, and Miss Kate C. McKnight, the chairman of the meeting, was authorized to appoint a committee, which will arrange for a general meeting of the clubwomen of this end of the state, to be held on February 13.

Each club represented in the State Federation of Pennsylvania Clubwomen will be asked to send two delegates to this mass meeting, and the movement will then be formally launched. The discussion yesterday brought out the fact that the women will seek the advice and aid of practical politicians. The first point of attack will be the East End wards of Pittsburgh, where the women candidates will have the strongest initial support. The movement is only a preliminary to a general participation in politics by clubwomen. In this city the smoke nuisance, vice and other conditions that militate against the physical and moral health of the community will be made the issues.

The trespass signs erected on Fort street, the entrance to the historic block house, for which the Daughters of the American Revolution are making such a hard fight, were removed yesterday. They were put up by mistake, and through no authorization from Mrs. Schenley, who owns the property. A protest from Mrs. Samuel J. Ammon caused their prompt removal. F. F. Niccola yesterday announced that the new warehouse syndicate would not interfere with free access to the block house.

EVERETT-MOORE CREDITORS ARE WILLING TO WAIT

Seventy Per Cent Have Given Their Consent to Extension of Time Asked.

STATEMENT COMING SOON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Seventy per cent of all the creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate have now given their consent to the asked for extension of time; this includes both traction and telephone interests, and is regarded as very encouraging. The main committee of seven has decided to divide itself into sub-committees, each of whom will be allotted certain portions of the interests to investigate thoroughly and when the work is completed the several sub-committees will then report as a committee of the whole. This work will take at least one week, perhaps two. At the completion of the investigation a general statement will be issued to the press.

Henry A. Everett will go to New York city tonight to confer with creditors of the syndicate in that city. He hopes to secure their consent to the desired extension of time. A statement from the bankers' committee may be given out tomorrow covering the work already done and which will include the seven or eight traction companies.

Reports were made today concerning seven of the constituent telephone companies out of the 20 forming the Federal Company's system. Six of these show a surplus over fixed charges and operating expenses, the seventh being the only one not showing a surplus and this is accounted for because of its being a new company and but recently having begun operation.

MASS MEETING CHOSE TEACHER AND COMMITTEE

Many Lively Campaigns Have Been Inaugurated for Favored Candidates.

TOUR IS SPLENDID ONE

Scenes of Greatest Interest in All Europe to Be Visited—Connellsville Differences Have Been Amicably Adjusted and All Is Lovely.

The result of the well-attended public meeting at Vandergrift was the unanimous selection of Miss Jennie MacKenzie, teacher of room No. 1, Vandergrift public school, as the candidate from that town for the tour of Europe offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. A citizens' committee, with Mr. A. W. Gracey as chairman, was appointed to organize and conduct the campaign. Great credit attaches to Mrs. M. H. Cochran, editor of the Vandergrift Citizen, for inaugurating the movement.

Several letters from Tarentum request the announcement that Mr. Charles E. Carter, superintendent of Tarentum public schools, has been selected as the candidate from that section. Mr. Carter is a graduate of California normal school, well equipped to profit by foreign travel.

Many Candidates Come Forward.

It appears that Miss Loveday Petty was not to have a monopoly of Twentieth ward votes. Miss Sara Douglas, teacher of writing in the schools of that ward, and Mrs. Clara M. Caldron, also of that ward, have entered the lists. The Twentieth is a large ward and may secure more than one of the prizes, but it will require lively work for three candidates to succeed in one ward.

Miss Evelyn Arnogast of Luckey school, Thirty-fifth ward, has been announced as a candidate. Also Miss Elizabeth Binney of the Allen school, Pittsburgh. Also Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of the Forbes street school, Pittsburgh.

From Allegheny the fresh announcements yesterday were Blanche A. Moore of the Fourth ward schools, Eva S. Fielding of the Seventh ward schools, Carrie Johnson of the Twelfth ward schools, and Miss Morrison of the Second ward schools. It will be seen the lists are growing rapidly, but there is room for more.

From Allegheny county, outside the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the latest candidacies announced are those of Miss Frances E. Cromer of the Pitcairn borough schools and Miss Josephine Kerr of Bellevue borough.

In the great division outside of Allegheny county, which will have seven representatives in the party, the following candidates were announced yesterday: Miss Myrtle Magee of the Fourth ward schools, Oil City, Pa.; Miss Elsie R. Hively of the schools of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county; T. A. McCanna of the Eddyville schools, Armstrong county, and Miss Lulu Sindley of Ford City, chosen to represent Ford City and Kittanning.

Comments of the Press.

The following is from the Butler Times: "At the meeting of the public school teachers on Monday evening Miss Mary O'Brien of the McKean street schools was selected to represent Butler in the contest for the European trip inaugurated by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. A concerted effort will be made to have Miss O'Brien secure the coveted honor and the friends of the school are asked to do what they can toward that end."

The Kittanning Daily Times announces the candidacies of Miss Emma A. Daugherty of the Kittanning public schools and Miss Lulu Findley of the Ford City schools. Both ladies are popular and will get a large number of votes.

The East Liverpool (O.) News Review offers the following suggestion: "Some East Liverpool teacher ought to get one of those free trips to Europe offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. If the friends of the teachers would select a candidate and make a united effort in his or her behalf, the task would be easy. But if they scatter their votes among numerous favorites they will waste their time and win nothing."

An Amicable Adjustment.

As was suggested in these columns the other day, our Connellsville friends have composed their differences. The school board held a meeting the other evening and the members declared themselves individually. Dr. Shupe withdrew his objections, which had been based partly upon a misapprehension, and proffered his support to the Connellsville candidate. This ending of the little disturbance is satisfactory to all concerned. Goodwill is fully restored in Connellsville and no doubt the flurry will redound to the advantage of the young woman who has been the innocent center of the harmless storm. The Monongahela valley side will have to be alert to meet the Yough onslaught.

An Untrammeled Privilege.

The following letter has been received: Excursion Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph:

Please tell us in your next issue if possible which will be more in the spirit of your offer—to select a teacher from our own schools and support her, or, at the solicitation of friends, collect the ballots and send them to the city.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Mercer, Pa., Jan. 8.

The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph have no preferences in the voting. Local pride usually dictates the support of local candidates, but the readers of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are at liberty to vote for whom they please. Mercer will, doubtless, have a candidate for the honor, but it is not in the province of these papers to limit the choice of their readers here or elsewhere to any particular candidate. It is their business to count the ballots for the teacher for whom they have been voted, to whatever division such teacher is accredited, regardless of the localities from which the ballots may be sent.

The Liberal Offer.

The offer of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph is to send 25 teachers in the public schools on a six weeks' tour of Europe, absolutely free to every member of the party, and in addition to give each successful candidate $50 in cash. Twelve of these teachers will be selected from the schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; six from the schools of Allegheny county outside the two big cities, and the remaining seven from the schools outside of Allegheny county within the field of the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

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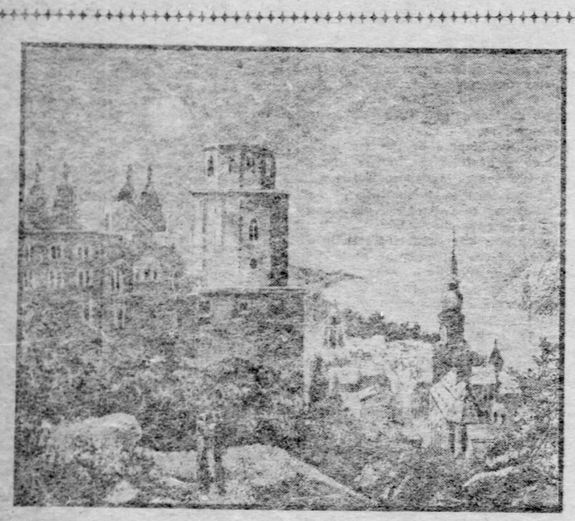

HEIDELBERG.

Here is one of the most interesting castles in the world, a great university, the famous Tun and clock. It is one of the points visited by the Teachers' Tour offered by the Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

NINE LIVES LOST.

Great Difficulty Encountered by Rescuers at the Shaft of the Negaunee Mine.

NEGAUNEE, MICH., Jan. 8.—Up to a late hour tonight there have been few developments at the Negaunee mine, the scene of yesterday's cave-in. The work of rescue continues with unabated vigor. The work is greatly retarded by quicksand and water and this difficulty is being overcome by the aid of extra pumps.

Hopes of finding the men alive are about abandoned. President Cole and leading officials of the Oliver Mining Company arrived here from Duluth and have been at the scene of the disaster directing the work of rescue. President Cole himself aided in the work and penetrated the most dangerous parts of the mine in the attempt to locate the men.

It is now thought that three of the men, supposed to be located near the cage level, will be reached within a few hours, while days may be consumed in the search for the others.

The officials of the Negaunee mine tonight announced that only nine of the workmen met their fate as a result of the cave-in. Not until this afternoon was it possible to determine who the victims are as the men who escaped were slow to report to the office.

McKinley Memorial Day Set.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Gov. White today issued a proclamation designating January 29 as McKinley memorial day and suggesting that on that day children of the public school of the state make contributions to McKinley national memorial association.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:51 p. m.

Daily report, for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	29.02	36	79	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.08	37	72	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 8:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	46	40	48	38	30
Minimum	29	29	21	35	26	21
Mean	46	38	31	42	32	26
Precipitation		T.				T.

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 40
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 36
Mean temperature 38
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Departure of temperature for the day..... 8
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .10
Deficiency in the precipitation since 1st mo .70
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1 .79

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; westerly winds.

The following observations were reported from the weather bureau at 8 a. m.:

Pittsburgh	37	Clear	Chicago	42	Clear
Buffalo	46	Clear	St. Louis	58	Clear
Columbus	38	Clear	Louisville	52	Clear
Cincinnati	48	Clear	Charleston	54	Clear
Washington	42	Clear	Vicksburg	58	Clear
Davenport	44	Clear	Memphis	58	Clear
Parkersburg	48	Clear	El Paso	54	Clear
Chicago	38	Clear	Cleveland	36	Clear
Norfolk	42	Clear	Marquette	32	Clear
Kansas City	56	Clear	St. Paul	40	Clear
Oklahoma	56	Clear	Helena	40	Clear
Montgomery	54	Clear	Cheyenne	44	Clear
N. Orleans	58	Clear	Denver	52	Clear
Jacksonville	54	Clear	Salt Lake	28	Cloudy
Philadelphia	42	Clear	Canada	32	Clear
Boston	34	Snow	Rapid City	36	Clear
New York	32	Snow	Dodge City	50	Clear

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Liverpool	Dominion	Germanic
Hongkong	Kinshin Maru	
Yokohama		Victoria
New York		Tauric
New York		Zeeland
Gibraltar	Kaiser	
Queenstown	Westernland	Ultonia
Southampton		Wilhelm der Grosse
Glasgow	Laurentian	
Glasgow	Pomeranian	
Movilla	Parisian	

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WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYES DINE

FIRST ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Event Held at Seventh Avenue Hotel. Music and Speech-Making Entertained Guests—R. B. Scandrett, Speaker of the Evening.

The first annual reunion and banquet of the veteran employes of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company was held at the Seventh Avenue hotel last evening.

Christ Horricks was the presiding officer and toastmaster. He introduced R. B. Scandrett, Esq., as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Scandrett said in part:

"This generation has witnessed the application of force from the most bounteous of nature's elements: water, air and electricity. The water is in subjection, the winds bow to the will of man, and the lightning is stored to illuminate and enlighten the world.

"The question arises, Is more possible? It remains for the achievement of Santos-Dumont to navigate and thus completely subjugate the air, the element that has heretofore baffled man's ingenuity.

"Should he succeed, as I think he will, history will proclaim two masters of the tempest, Westinghouse of the nineteenth, Dumont of the twentieth century. The one has achieved; the other may."

Following Mr. Scandrett, short informal addresses were made by H. H. Westinghouse, John Caldwell, Daniel Ashworth and others.

Among the well-known employes of the company observed among those present were the following: C. H. Ament, Fred A. Bacon, Edward Badger, W. H. Beel, J. C. Boyle, M. Breen, William A. Brhem, John Caldwell, W. W. Card, Thomas Campbell, George Cheetam, Charles Claney, Francis L. Clark, R. J. Connor, Thomas Cope, E. R. Cushing, G. H. Davidson, A. Downe, Henry Dunmeyer, J. W. Elcher, Ferdinand Eles, Richard L. Esler, Sr., Louis Fall, Theodore Falz, H. C. Frazier, William J. Freeman, Samuel J. Garrett, Mat Garrett, J. F. Gibson, Thomas Goldrich, H. S. Hamilton, William Hamilton, William J. Hague, William F. Hald, Thomas W. Haye, John Heslip, W. B. Henderson, Albert Hesse, Charles Highfield, Thomas F. Hilliman, Christopher Horrocks, Gustave Horn, C. A. Kaufman, John Kissick, Charles Kloepfel, Henry W. Knox, George F. Larimer, Christopher Lehnden, Andrew S. Lochchester, William May, Charles H. Miller, O. Miller, John Milliser, John J. Mowry, J. R. Mackey, Samuel McClain, W. McCroskery, Samuel McDowell, William W. McKeehan, Otto Neubert, Oscar Neubert, Thomas J. O'Brien, W. M. Pendred, David Phillips, Samuel B. Reed, Orlando M. Reich, Jacob Roesch, Albert J. Sargeant, W. A. Scandrett, Conrad Scheid, Frederick Schueltz, John Schueltz, Martin W. Shiring, J. F. Shiring, J. B. Short, S. D. Sleeth, J. H. Sleeth, F. E. Sleeth, William J. Smith, J. N. Smith, R. W. Stewart, Charles Tussey, Walter Uptegraff, L. P. Wagner, H. H. Welsh, Sr., H. H. Welsh, Jr., W. J. Welsh, John Whalen, John Whitaker, Jacob Wagner, H. H. Westinghouse.

AN ENGINEER'S MISTAKE COST FIFTEEN LIVES

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secure the view. Engineer Wischo and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested. A signalman also was detained for a time, but was released.

Superintendent Franklin has issued a statement as to the accident, in which he declares that the block signals at Fifty-ninth street were obeyed by the New Haven train, while the engineer of the White Plains train disregarded them. "The torpedo on the track went off," said he, "but he did not stop, even though the fireman called to him to do so. The system of block signals is such that it is a physical impossibility for a signalman to make his light declare the track free if another train is on the block."

District Attorney Jerome visited the wreck and personally examined many witnesses. The state railway commission also announced its intention to make an investigation and similar intent was expressed by the general officers both of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Residents of New Rochelle contributed the largest number to the casualty list because the rear car of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them and was kept locked until the train reached that place.

William Leys, one of the dead, was general manager of the dry goods firm of E. Altman & Co., of this city, and was prominent in commercial circles here. A. M. Perrin was second vice president of the Union Bag & Paper Company and was equally well known. Perrin came here recently from Chicago. H. G. Dinmond, who was killed, was assistant general manager of the Americaan Bridge Company. Oscar W. Meyrowitz was an optician and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht club and F. F. Walton was a well-known broker of New York.

Late in the day the coroner questioned the trainmen, holding court at a police station. The inquest was held behind closed doors and as a result of it Signalman Flynn was released, while Fireman Fyler was held in bail of $5,000 and Engineer Wischo without bail. The railroad company furnished bonds for Fyler and Wischo was taken to the Tombs prison.

BRUSH MAKES REPLY.

Owner of the Cincinnati Baseball Club Makes Reply to Spalding.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—John T. Brush has made public a letter which he has written to President Spalding of the National league in reply to Mr. Spalding's open letter of Tuesday. He charges Spalding with being the original gumshoe man, and claims that he and Frank Robison nipped the trust scheme in the bud in July last, when, he says, Spalding and Hart attempted to promote one. He says that Mr. Spalding has no knowledge whatever upon which to base the charge that he and Freedman were projecting a baseball trust.

Mr. Brush closes by saying that Spalding reminds him of the steamboat that had an eight-foot boiler and a 12-foot whistle, and every time it whistled the boat stopped. At the same time he assures Mr. Spalding, in a sarcastic manner, that there is nothing personal in the controversy.

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GEN. HERRON IS DEAD AT HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

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ease this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety Company.

Mr. Hartley was apparently perfectly well when he entered the board room. Just as Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order Mr. Hartley was seen to collapse. He was placed upon a sofa and medical aid summoned, but he expired in a few minutes.

Mr. Hartley was 74 years of age. He was a member of the gun firm of Hartley & Graham, president and director of the Bridgeport Gun Implement Company, the Remington Arms Company and the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, vice president and director of the Western National bank, director in the American District Telegraph Company, Audit Company of New York, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Fifth Avenue Trust Company, German American bank, Lincoln National bank, Manhattan Railway Company, Mercantile Trust Company, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and a trustee of the American Deposit & Loan Company and the American Surety Company.

Marcellus Hartley has a number of relatives in this city. His father, Robert Hartley, founded the New York family in this country, and his uncle, Thomas Hartley, was the head of the extensive Pittsburgh branch of the Hartley family. Robert and Thomas Hartley came to the United States from England in the last century. Robert had four sons, Marcellus, the Rev. Isaac, Reuben and Joseph. Thomas had seven children, James Reed Hartley, Robert H., William T., Jane, Sarah and Martha Phelps, mother of former Delinquent Tax Collector Thomas Phelps of this city. Among the numerous living relatives of Marcellus Hartley in western Pennsylvania are T. H. Given, president of the Farmers' Deposit National bank; T. H. Hartley of James B. Haines & Sons and Dr. James Hartley Anderson, chief surgeon of the West Penn hospital.

Marcellus Hartley was the chief representative of the United States in Europe during the civil war. He was given unlimited credit to purchase arms and ammunition abroad, and his work there received the approval of congress and did more than anything else to keep up the spirits of wavering government officials during the darkest days of the war. He has since been given credit by able historians for his great financial management, with Robert Morris, who saved the country nearly a century before. Mr. Hartley was a relative of Isaac Smithson, who founded the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

MANY BIG PLANTS ARE BEING BUILT

Millions of Dollars Are Going Into Tin Plate and Steel Mills in the Pittsburgh District.

Several new manufacturing projects are soon to be launched by Pittsburghers, the aggregate investment in which will run into the millions. Among these are two new bar mills, two tin plate plants and a bridge works.

Follansbee Brothers of Second avenue, who have been searching for a suitable manufacturing site, have secured options on a large acreage on the Ohio river, in West Virginia, opposite Steubenville. Their engineer, Edward E. Erikson, is now engaged in drawing plans for an eight-mill tin plate plant, to cost in the neighborhood of $400,000.

The McKeesport Manufacturing Company which was recently chartered in Pennsylvania with a capitalization of $300,000, has secured 20 acres of ground at Port Vue, on the Youghiogheny river above McKeesport, on which to erect a ten-mill tin plate plant.

The Columbia Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, with works at Carnegie, has made application under its Pennsylvania charter to increase its capital from $100,000 to $500,000. The Kountz interests are the principal stockholders in this concern, but they have interested Lieut. Thomas W. Fitch and Thomas Walker of McVey & Walker, to put in additional capital and they propose to erect a bar mill with capacity of 500 tons a day. The bridge plant occupies 10 acres of land and nine acres adjoining has been purchased for the new bar mill. It is proposed later to construct open-hearth furnaces. The total investment in this project when fully carried out will run upward of $1,000,000.

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The White Shirts are made from best brands of muslin, while the linen in the bosoms and cuffs is of the highest count.

The bane of every man's life is comprised in shirts that hike up in front, or crawl up behind, or drag at the shoulders—or some other grievous fault. Some shirts are full of faults—others have one, maybe two.

We've spent years trying to get up shirts that are flawless. Every year saw us nearer the mark. Perfection can't be reached at a single jump. But we're as near perfection as any shirtmaker can get.

If you are not already a shirt customer of ours, let us take your sample order.

We'll send and take measure and submit samples, if not convenient to come to the store.

Made-to-order Shirts at these prices:

Colored, $2 to $5. White, $1.50 to $7.

Rugs Made in Tabreez and Kirman, Persia.

Ten choice Iran Rugs—suitable for library, hall, parlor or reception room—size 7 feet by 4 feet 6 inches—rich soft colors; worth $88 and $85. Today we say for them, $48.

Some Daghestan Hearth Rugs, worth $24 and $26, are reduced to $18.50.

Anatolian Mats—dainty rugs in their way—worth $5 and $6, are reduced to $3.50 each.

Lots of other snappy bargains in this fifth floor Rug Room.

More Clearance News.

People must enjoy the jolly times of Clearance, for the attendance grows better day by day. We can only hint at the good things—just a daily brief from this department and that department—all pointing to wanted things at reduced prices.

Fine Photo Frames a Third Less.

Today we put on sale a surplus lot of fine gold plated Photograph Frames—square, oval and round shapes—carte d'visite and cabinet sizes.

The regular prices are 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up to $4.50.

There are some 400 frames and choice is given for 33 1-3 off the foregoing prices.

Gingham and Percale Dresses for Little People.

25 Cents! Why, what mother would think of sewing when a child's dress can be purchased for 25 cents?

Gingham and Percale Dresses are on sale in the second floor, annex, Infants' Department, at that price. Dainty little stripes and checks in pinks and blues for 1, 2 and 3 years. Dresses are made with yokes, trimmed with white beading and white hemstitched ruffle around neck.

Same sizes in Gingham Dresses with ruffle of self around yoke and two rows of white beading above ruffle; white hemstitched ruffle around neck. The price of the dresses is 50c.

Go-Carts—New Spring Styles.

We ran foul of the freight congestion. These Go-Carts were to have been here for the holidays—shipped first of December—arrived yesterday.

Identically the same that we'll write about next Spring.

Reclining—finely upholstered—rubber tires—every new thing that has been added during the Winter months.

Because of the railroad loop we'll sell them at reduced prices.

Quite a saving for those who want to carry them till Spring.

But there will be lots of Go-Cart days between this and May.

A Clearance That Excels.

Such reduced prices as those following are the helps that make this Clearance excel all others.

1,000 yards of 75c Woven Waist Cloths reduced to 55c a yard.

1,000 yards of 45-inch $1 a yard all-wool Suitings—early Spring styles, reduced to 50c a yard.

1,000 yards 42-inch all-wool fine Dress Cheviots—35c goods—reduced to 50c a yard.

$1.50 to $3.50 English and French Novelty Dress Goods—assorted colors—reduced to 95c a yard.

A Sumptuous Showing of Summer Dress Muslins.

The new things must be shown as the clearance goes on. It adds to the interest.

We have 10,000 yards of finely Embroidered Swisses and French Muslins—clever color combinations in exclusive styles—a showing of ten to one in favor of this store.

50c to $4 a yard.

8,000 yards of Printed French Percales and Woven Scotch Madras—and such values were never shown for the price—

25c a yard.

More News of Reduced Prices on Fine Furniture.

Putting prices down to the level of the common every-day sort of Furniture was bound to brisk up business in the Fifth floor. Most of the prices here given stand alone—no duplicates.

The reductions are as follows:

Rookwood Sofa, from $38 to $28.
Rookwood Arm Chairs, from $23 to $18.
Rookwood Rockers, from $23 to $18.
Rookwood Screens, from $38 to $28.
Flemish Oak China Closet, from $75 to $60.
Flemish Oak Library Table, from $85 to $63.
Gilt Parlor Cabinets, from $265 to $175; from $275 to $175; from $90 to $65.
Inlaid Mahogany Cabinets, from $53 to $40; from $72 to $63.
Gilt Parlor Suit—3 pieces in muslin—from $450 to $337.50.
Gilt Parlor Suit—3 pieces in muslin—from $399 to $300.
Mahogany Parlor Suites—3 pieces in muslin—from 327 to $245; from $68 to $52.
Dutch Inlaid Parlor Suite—2 pieces in muslin—from $149 to $112.
Mahogany Sofa, from $150 to $113.
Carved Mahogany Sofa in green velour, from $125 to $75.
Large Davenport, mahogany frame, from $80 to $60.
Vernis Martin Tea Tables, from $31 to $22.50.
Rookwood Tables, from $55 to $40.
Drop Leaf Mahogany Tea Tables, from $28.50 to $22.
Japanese Tables, from $5 to $3.
Gilt Parlor Chairs, from $68 to $50.
Office Arm Chairs, from $25 to $18.
Mahogany Chairs, from $18 to $14; from $27 to $20.
Mahogany Inlaid Rockers, from $18 to $15; from $23 to $18.50.

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Things Are Very Busy---Traction Charter Refused

THE STATEMENTS OF JOSIAH FLYNT VERIFIED

THIEVES HARD AT WORK

Murder, Robbery and Assault Are Reported from Many Neighboring Towns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—James Allen, aged 55 years, a farmer of East Bethlehem township, was found lying dead along the county road this morning and foul play is suspected. Allen had left home at 6 o'clock this morning to drive to the county seat and it is supposed that he had gone but a short distance when he was attacked by some unknown persons and killed.

His body was found at 7 o'clock within a few miles of his home by a small boy, who ran to the man's home and notified his family. Allen's horse and buggy were found about half a mile from the scene where his body was found and there was evidence of a struggle. On Allen's head was a deep wound where he had evidently been struck with some heavy instrument.

Word was sent to Coroner Fitzpatrick this afternoon and an investigation will be held tomorrow morning. The farmers of the township are greatly excited over the affair. Allen is survived by a wife and nine children.

Aged Woman Beaten by a Thug.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Unconscious and with her hair matted with blood that flowed from a dozen wounds on the head, Mrs. Levina Altman, an old woman living alone on the Pittsburgh pike, half a mile west of here, was found at noon today in a dying condition. She had been attacked by a robber who thought she had money at an early hour this morning.

Neighbors of the woman found the front door standing open, and when she did not appear for several hours during the morning, an investigation was made. The woman was found by Alex Rosensteel, lying on a couch in a back room, unconscious and apparently dying. A window at the side of the house had been broken, indicating that the entrance of the robber had been gained in that way. Physicians were summoned.

The old woman was partially revived and taken to the Westmoreland hospital. She said that a heavy-set man about 50 years old had crawled through the window, and when she could not give him money upon demand, he beat her into insensibility. The neighborhood is greatly aroused over the outrage and an arrest is promised. Mrs. Altman may not recover, as she is in a critical condition tonight. She has many relatives living in various parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Safe Wrecked by Robbers.

FAIRPORT, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Four burglars, early today, broke into the grocery store of M. Meitenen & Son in this city and blew the safe open with dynamite. The charge was so heavy that the safe, which contained nothing of value, was blown to fragments, while the building was partially demolished.

A night watchman appeared just as the burglars were departing and called upon them to surrender. They answered him with pistol shots. He jumped behind a telegraph pole which was riddled. Several bullets pierced exposed parts of his clothing and one shot made a slight wound on his foot. The marauders then fled.

Woman Tried to Catch Thief.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Natalie Brown, daughter of Mayor Frank L. Brown and a prominent young society woman, while walking through the fashionable part of the city had her purse, containing considerable money snatched from her hand by a sneakthief. She followed him for a quarter of a mile and climbed a high board fence after him but he escaped.

The Burglars Were Facetious.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 8.—The residence of Dr. F. H. Darragh, at New Brighton, was entered by thieves last night, who stole the doctor's trousers containing a gold watch and $27. They then escaped in safety. The following note was left: "We let you down light Goodnight old boy. A kiss for the baby."

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Lexow Committee Charges Members of Old City Council With Misappropriating Funds.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—After the routine business of council last night the report of the investigating committee was received. The report accuses members of the old city council with a grave misappropriation of funds.

It is alleged that over $20,000 was paid out that should have remained in the municipal treasury. It is also charged that brick for street paving was received and accepted although it was of an inferior quality, part of it having been refused in other towns before being shipped here.

The report of the committee was received and council will take action on it at once. Feeling is running high as a result of the charges.

CHARGE MAY BE SERIOUS.

J. A. Wilson Swears Out Warrant Against a Man as a Result of Investigating Parent's Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A warrant was sworn out by John A. Wilson today for the arrest of Joseph Ott on the charge of assault and battery. He will be arrested and held until the grand jury which is now in session return its verdict as to whether Andrew Wilson died as the result of Ott's assault.

"On December 30," said Wilson, "my mother ran into a neighbor's house and cried: 'They are killing pa!' I did not know of it until we were at the graveyard. When I asked my sister about it after we had returned home, she ordered me to get out of the house. There were marks of blows on my father's head and I am going to stay here until I find out what caused his death."

Badly Injured by a Fall.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 8.—Thornton Gorham, head pipefitter at the Sharon steel works, was so badly injured today by a fall that it is feared he cannot recover. He was fitting some pipe in the storehouse when he fell about 35 feet.

Oil Lands in Mercer Leased.

MERCER, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—John Patterson of Butler, and S. S. Smith of Pittsburgh, have leased 2,000 acres in eastern Mercer county and will test the same for oil or gas.

Why suffer with Rheumatism, Paralysis, Insomnia, Nervousness, La Grippe, when you can be positively relieved at once by the new Electric Sweat Robe treatment? Applied by expert masseurs at treating rooms, 403 Penn avenue.

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WANTED WEIGHT IN FAMILY SOMEWHERE

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Fred Lee, a chef at one of the leading cafes in this city, returned today from Gallipolis, O., with his bride, whom he had married a few days ago. He is 32 and weighs 101 pounds, while his bride is 16 and weighs 432 pounds, without her wraps. She was Miss Myrtle Long, and they were married in a coffee kitchen.

SECOND FATAL FIRE IN SAME FAMILY

Two Children Burned to Death Tuesday and Three Five Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 8.—A sad disaster occurred near Coal City, a small hamlet 12 miles south of there, yesterday afternoon, when two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKim were burned to death and their house destroyed by a fire whose origin is unknown.

The children, aged 1 and 3 years, respectively, were placed in charge of two older children by Mrs. McKim, who went to a neighbor's for water. While the older children were playing in the yard they discovered the house to be on fire and ran into the kitchen to get the little ones, but the latter were up stairs, and by the time the neighbors were alarmed the house and the little children were beyond all aid. Their bodies were found later burned to a cinder.

To add to the grief and distress of the parents is the recollection that this is the second tragedy of this nature they have suffered. Five years ago their home was destroyed by fire and at that time three of their children were burned to death.

ARMOR TESTS POSTPONED.

Trial of Gun Shield at Bethlehem Delayed by General Miles on Account of Snow.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Jan. 8.—All of the members of the bureau of ordnance and fortifications of the United States army except Gen. Nelson A. Miles were at the Bethlehem Steel Company's proving grounds this afternoon to see a test of newly designed gun shield. It was snowing hard and, as no photographs could be taken, the guns were not fired. Gen. Miles telegraphed from Washington to postpone the test, which was done.

The shields are of nickel face hardened steel, three inches thick. They are made according to designs of the company's experts. While protecting gun and gunner, they present as little front as possible for attack and are shaped so that projectiles, instead of penetrating them, will glance off their side. Five and six-inch guns were to be fired at them today.

WANT SLACK WATER

Beaver Valley Citizens Ask for an Appropriation by Congress to Deepen Beaver River.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 8.—A meeting of representative citizens of the Beaver valley towns was held at New Brighton last night in the interest of securing an appropriation from the present congress for the improvement of the Beaver river from the Ohio north as far as Beaver Falls, and possibly to New Castle.

It was decided to urge the representatives from this district and Senator Quay to use their influence in furthering the project, and also to call a public meeting of the citizens of the different valley towns to take action. The question of consolidating all the valley towns into one municipality was also discussed. This latter measure seems to find little favor with the people.

WILL ENLARGE THEIR PLANT.

Sharon Steel Hoop Co. Will Spend About a Million Dollars in Improvements.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—It has been learned from reliable authority that the Sharon Steel Hoop Company will shortly begin work on additions and improvements to their plant that will cost about $1,000,000.

The company intends to build its own open hearth steel plant and two additional mills for the manufacture of steel hoops and cotton ties, more than doubling the present capacity. The improvements will also necessitate the employment of about 1,000 additional hands.

Up to the present time the company has received its supply of steel from the Sharon Steel Company.

BIG COAL DEAL CLOSED.

Fifteen Thousand Acres of Mineral Lands in West Virginia to Be Worked by Pittsburghers.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 8.—Allen McDonald, a wealthy farmer of Hookstown, W. Va., today closed a deal whereby 15,000 acres of coal lands in Hancock county, W. Va., were transferred to a syndicate of capitalists, many of whom are from Pittsburgh.

Practically the lands with a radius of 10 miles of Hookstown are now under lease and within a few months extensive mining operations will be begun.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CHARLEROI, PA.—The Wilbur hotel here has been sold to Dr. W. H. Cole of Mt. Pleasant for $60,000.

BEDFORD, PA.—The large flouring mill at Rockville, in Juniata township, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was about $7,000, partially covered by insurance.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A petition will be presented to councils Monday evening by the members of the police force asking for an increase in salary amounting to $5 a month.

GREENVILLE, PA.—A committee has been appointed by the court to establish a law library for Mercer county. The committee is composed of B. Magoffin, J. R. W. Baker, A. W. Williams, H. M. Ziegler and J. J. Donaldson.

MEYERSDALE, PA.—George Diveley, the wounded prisoner who escaped from the men who were guarding him at his father's house at Berlin Monday night, has been captured by an armed posse in the mountains near Bowman's station.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Matis Skubican, alias Mike Fisher, was brought to jail here yesterday. He is charged with killing a fellow workman named Paul Mihola at Fayette City on New Year's day by putting poison in a glass of beer which Mihola drank.

CANONSBURG, PA.—George Speelman, a mill worker, was found dead on the McCloy farm yesterday morning. His head had been nearly severed from his body with a razor which was found in his right hand. Speelman was discharged a few days ago.

CANTON, O.—Miss Nellie Ames Horr, an elocutionist, is ill with a disease resembling tetanus at her home in Wellington. A dentist recently extracted one of her teeth and filled the cavity with arsenic. On her way home the young woman caught cold and her jaws became rigid. There are no signs of an abatement of the malady.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—The Cumberland Presbyterian church lot here has been purchased for $20,000 by J. B. Eberhart, who will erect upon the property a four-story business block to cost about $25,000. The church has bought property at the corner of South Findlay and East Union streets and will build a new church in the spring.

MINERVA, PA.—The following officers of the Minerva Union Agriculture association have been elected: Smith H. Keith, president; Frank A. Clark, vice president; James Ackelson, secretary; C. M. Jerome, treasurer; directors, Jack Adams, John Hines, T. E. Booth, C. B. Sala, G. E. McDonald, J. H. Miller, John Starker, J. Haines and S. W. Hart.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Deeds have been left at the recorder's office here for record conveying to S. S. Taylor, Brownsville; A. P. Cooper, Uniontown; W. I. Berryman, Pittsburgh, and S. C. Walker, Coal Center, the coal under about 350 acres of land in Somerset township. The property includes the Swagler, Dague, Yost and Fangburn tracts, the consideration is $36,040.37.

GOV. STONE USES HIS POWER TO PREVENT COMPETITION

HE REFUSED A CHARTER

Thus Prevented Work on the Traction Line from Greensburg to McKeesport.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Hon. E. E. Robbins, at one time a Quay leader in Westmoreland county, is the latest victim of Gov. Stone's methods, incidentally a promising electric railway project has been laid on the shelf. The connecting medium between these two facts is the law authorizing the governor to withhold charters in certain cases, familiarly known as the "chaser" to the rapid transit bills of last session.

Some time ago Major Robbins conceived the idea of constructing a trolley road from Greensburg to McKeesport, via Jeannette, Manor and Irwin, connecting at McKeesport with the United Traction system for Pittsburgh. He interested New York capitalists to the extent of $1,000,000 and had local subscriptions for about half as much more. Then Mr. Robbins had preliminary surveys made, following the south side of the Pennsylvania railroad from Greensburg to Irwin, thence across to McKeesport.

This line would have paralleled the present Greensburg, Jannette & McKeesport road, formerly the Greensburg, Jeannette & Pittsburgh, between Greensburg and Irwin. The two would have parted company at Irwin, as the existing line is extending from Irwin on the north side of the Pennsylvania railroad to Stewarts, where it will join the Pitcairn extension of the late Monongahela Traction Company system and get to McKeesport via Wilmerding, while Mr. Robbin's road was to go direct from Irwin to McKeesport.

When all preliminaries had been attended to, Mr. Robbins and his associates applied for a charter. This was peremptorily refused. The governor assigned no reasons, but would not permit a charter to be issued. In consequence Mr. Robbins and his friends are waiting for a change of mind in the executive, or a change in the administration to resuscitate their project for giving a large population better transit facilities. Mr. Robbins is not on record regarding the candidacy of Attorney General Elkin, but it pretty safe to say he would be in no mood to support William A. Stone again as he did four years ago.

AFTER A SEAT IN CONGRESS.

Josiah V. Thompson, a Millionaire Coal Operator, Says He Will Accept the Nomination.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A prominent Republican politician of Uniontown stated authoritatively here tonight that Josiah V. Thompson, the Uniontown millionaire coal operator, had signified his willingness to become a candidate for congress. He said that Mr. Thompson's words were: "I will be a candidate if the boys want me to run, but I am afraid I will not have much time to go around shaking hands in order to get the nomination. If the nomination comes my way I will accept."

This announcement will no doubt cause the extinguishment of several of the lesser lights that have been spoken as possibilities. Among these are W. E. Crow and A. F. Cooper of Uniontown, and J. A. Burkley and Gen. W. H. Koontz of Somerset. Thompson owns almost half the coal interests in Greene county.

WARREN SOCIETY WEDDING.

Horace Allen Crary and Miss Elizabeth Moorhead Stone United in Marriage Yesterday.

WARREN, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Moorhead Stone, daughter of former Congressman Charles W. Stone, and Horace Allen Crary, son of Jersey Crary, the millionaire tanner, were married today at the beautiful home of the bride's father.

The union is recognized as one of the greatest social importance. During the last two terms Mr. Stone was in congress the bride of today took a prominent place in the social life of the capital. The ceremony was a modest one, but a few guests being present. The bride, a striking brunette, wore white chiffon, with a veil fastened by a circle of diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Crary will occupy a $100,000 home recently completed in this city.

Alliance Business Men Dine.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The city board of trade held its annual banquet at the Keplinger house this evening. Covers were laid for 100 members and visitors. W. C. Whitehead of Cleveland, president of the new Alliance Machine Company, and N. T. Horr of Cleveland, attorney for the company, were the guests of honor.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CHINESE EMPEROR IS A FIGURE HEAD

Dowager Empress Does the Talking, While He Is Melancholy and Listless.

AFRAID OF THE WHISTLE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 8.—All evidences indicate that the emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the dowager empress than he was before the the Chinese court went into exile. Several high officials were granted audiences today, during which the emperor filled the role of a figurehead. The dowager empress sat on his majesty's left and conducted the conversations.

According to the accounts of two of the officials who were received today the dowager empress ignored the emperor and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless.

The principal topic of conversation during this audience was the presence in Peking of the foreign garrisons. The dowager empress seemed impressed with the necessity of a conciliatory policy. Evidence accumulates pointing to the timidity of the dowager empress about coming back to Peking. Her first remark upon alighting at the Machiapu station yesterday was:

"Where are the foreign soldiers?"

Upon seeing a number of newspaper correspondents at the station the dowager empress bowed to them obsequiously. Before leaving Pao-Ting-Fu in the special train yesterday the dowager empress requested Traffic Manager Foley of the railroad not to use the locomotive whistle, explaining that she was extremely nervous and that the whistle frightened her.

The dowager empress proposes to decorate the American and Japanese officers who guarded the imperial palace during the court's absence. She also will confer decorations upon the officers and engineers who had charge of the imperial train during the railroad journey from Pao-Ting-Fu.

The dowager empress has signed an edict ordering the decapitation of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner. A Tartar general in Kan-Su province has been ordered to carry out this sentence. Yaun Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chi-Lo province, and a number of other influential officials, memorialized the throne, charging Tung Fuh Siang with a murder of Belgian missionaries and urging his execution before he could institute rebellion and involve China in trouble with foreign governments.

NORTHERN EAGLE DEFIED.

Central American Newspaper Waxes Warlike in Discussing the Policy of the United States.

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, Jan. 8.—El Siglo has published an editorial headed "The Northern Eagle," showing a very bitter feeling against the United States, as will be seen from these extracts:

The imposing territorial expansion of North America has given birth, first, to violence—trampling on all the principles of justice—and the Latin republics that can do so ought to prepare for the struggle, and, if necessary, to fight, if with peaceful and impartial means they are unable to obtain a guarantee and due respect for their sovereignty and independence.

Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Venezuela do not fear the American eagle, either morally or materially. Venezuela, the humblest of the four, is able to raise an army of 300,000 brave and well-drilled soldiers in 24 hours; and the Argentine republic can raise 800,000 men, with an unrivaled cavalry. Could the American eagle ever subdue their territories, when today it cannot even put down the Filipinos?

Olney and Hay understand this very well, and they amuse themselves in deceiving us when talking of peace, arbitration and commercial intercourse and try to carry out their policy through diplomacy.

The sharp northern eagle is lying in wait for the young lambs of the south, and in the meantime wants to take what little the small Spanish-American republics possess.

AGITATORS AT WORK.

Danish Organization Opposes Sale of Islands to United States.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—The National Tidende has sent a correspondent to the Danish West Indies, supposedly to agitate against their sale to the United States.

It is understood that the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, now at St. Thomas, has been ordered not to proceed to New York. Her presence among the Danish islands probably will affect the vote if a plebiscite is taken.

Will Investigate Alleged Company.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—According to the Courier Du Soir, M. De Lanessan, the French minister of marine, has appointed a commission to inquire into the reports of the crimping of French sailors at Portland, Ore.

KAISER'S REQUEST HAD GOOD EFFECT

German Publications Devote Much Space to Portraits of Miss Roosevelt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German foreign office is delighted with the excellent effect produced in the United States by Emperor William's request that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, christen his new yacht now being built on Staten island. The German people are equally pleased at the result of this request.

The illustrated papers published this week contain portraits of Miss Roosevelt, and the social columns of the aristocratic journals give considerable space to a description of the Twelfth Night ball given January 6 in Washington by the Misses Kean of New Jersey in honor of Miss Roosevelt and print a long list of the diplomats who attended the function.

GERMANY WILL EXHIBIT.

Ambassador White Calls Attention of Foreign Office to St. Louis Exposition.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Of the various matters pending between the American embassy here and the German foreign office the most interesting relate to the approaching St. Louis exposition, and to some things which have not yet fully been cleared up with regard to China.

Andrew D. White, the American ambassador, visited the foreign office yesterday and presented the plans and scope of the St. Louis exposition. He received very satisfactory assurances. There now seems to be no doubt whatever but that Germany will be especially well represented at the exposition in the sections of art and industry.

The principal subject still remaining to be settled with regard to China and in which the United States is concerned is the matter of the University of Tien Tsin, of which Dr. C. D. Tenney is president, and with which several American professors are connected. The buildings of the university stand upon grounds ceded by the Chinese government to Germany for legation purposes. There is every reason to hope that a satisfactory and proper arrangement for the transfer of the college buildings to another site can be made. Dr. Tenney is expected to arrive here in a few days.

SUSPECT INDEMNIFIED.

Naturalized American Who Had Been Accused of Murder Receives $3,000 in Payment.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Charles Lilly White, a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in New Zealand in November, 1900, charged with being Arthur Blatch, accused of murder, robbery and arson at Colchester in 1883, and who was brought to England in June, 1901, where he was subsequently released, all the witnesses failing to identify him, today received through the American embassy the sum of £600 as indemnity and passage to New Zealand.

Trying for a Lasting Peace.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Jan. 8.—It is understood here that the protocol signed December 25 between Argentina and Chile will be followed by other important arrangements between the two countries which will produce lasting peace.

Cavalry Captain Convicted.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—Capt. Carina of the cavalry, whose trial on charges of divulging military secrets to the French government began here yesterday, has been sentenced to four and one-half years' imprisonment.

Entertaining the Delegates.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The national officers of the Brick Layers' and Stone Masons' International union who are on their way to Pittsburgh, where the annual convention opens next Monday, are being entertained here for two days by the members of the local union. Last night they were banqueted and today were driven about to the big mills.

Mrs. Byron McKeown Injured.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nelle McKeown, wife of Byron McKeown, a wealthy oil man of this place, was injured in a runaway accident here this afternoon. As she was about to enter a carriage the horse frightened and bolted. Mrs. McKeown was squeezed against the side of the carriage and then knocked down and the wheels passed over her. She will recover.

Teachers on a Strike.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—The teachers of Donegal township, this county, have gone on a strike as a result of the board of directors refusing to grant them an increase in salary. A strike was threatened some time ago, but the older teachers prevented it for a time.

FIGHTING WITH FISTS NEW TO RUSSIANS

American and British Sailors Trim Czar's Soldiers in Several Encounters.

DIPLOMACY RESORTED TO

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 8.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at New-Chwang between American sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port are trifling, the matter has resulted in strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop of war Algerine, also in winter quarters at New-Chwang, in carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room, where a party of the Vicksburg's men were seated and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, defending themselves with chairs. They were overpowered after a sharp fight, however, and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg.

The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in several fights whenever American or British sailors met Russian soldiers, and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fights, were usually badly worsted. This condition of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray, and the Russian minister here, M. Pavil Lassars, complained to Minister Conger.

Relations between the American and British consuls and naval commanders and the Russian administrator at New-Chwang are strained, which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult. The administrator attempted to enforce a social code which the foreign officials refused to recognize, and, consequently, their relations have been limited to strictly official interviews, and these have not been amiable, consisting mostly on the one side in protests against the action of the administrator and on the other in protests of the administrator against the conduct of the sailors.

The foreigners at New-Chwang attribute the trouble largely to lack of tact upon the part of the administrator.

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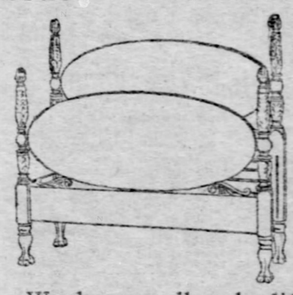

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CONGRESS MAY GIVE TO PANAMA ROUTE A CHANCE

Sentiment in Favor of the Morris Amendment Developed in House.

MAY REACH VOTE TODAY

Proposed Change in Canal Bill Gives the President Power to Select the More Southern Route if Recommended by Isthmian Commission.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the house today developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama company to sell its franchises and property for $40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the president to select the Panama route if the canal commission, on considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of 16 members who spoke today 9 favored the Morris amendment.

It was agreed that general debate should close tomorrow at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote probably will be taken tomorrow.

M. Edouard Lampre, secretary general of the Panama Canal Company, called on President Roosevelt today in company with Admiral Walker. Although neither of the visitors would admit that the matter was formally brought to the president's attention, it is understood that M. Lampre laid before him the terms upon which the Panama company will sell its franchise, rights and works to the United States and urged him to communicate the matter to congress. Admiral Walker said no meeting of the commission had thus far been called to consider M. Lampre's offer of sale for $40,000,000, and he was unable to say when a meeting would be called.

SHARP PRIVATE PRACTICE IN RESERVATION OFFICE

Senator Rawlins Shows Up Doings of an Allotment Agent and Asks for an Investigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Rawlins today introduced a resolution in the senate directing the senate committee in Indian affairs to investigate the question of the leasing of mineral lands owned by Indians.

Senator Rawlins submitted a number of letters from E. R. Harper, who was allotment agent to Agent Myton and others at the Uintah reservation. They were written from Washington in the latter part of 1898 and the first part of 1899, and some of them were written on official paper of the Indian bureau. They deal especially with the importance of getting the first permit for a lease, and then, when that became impossible, of preventing the consummation of a permit secured by another person whose name was Timms.

In one of the letters written to S. M. Miller, March 8, 1899, Harper said:

"Timms is working from here through McDonald, the veterinary surgeon at the post, but you need not fear the doctor, as he will very soon be put out of the way. It may be advisable to 'lay 102' until he gets his orders to leave and is gone away. Thomas is the only man that needs looking after. He has been trying to get Myton off the reservation so as to get a chance to treat with him and get it away from us, if possible, which I do not think it is."

On March 13 he dwelt on the importance of getting McDonald out of the way and said: "We must knock him until he is out of the way." In his letter of this date he says:

"Saturday I will be appointed allotting agent and from that time on I will have nothing to do with the lease matter—publicly, I can, of course, be expected to look after the ditch interests of the dear Indians."

On March 14 he advised that Miller should go away from the reservation for a time, saying: "We must not put any officer in the hole by anything we may say or do."

PENSIONS UNDER SCRUTINY.

Senate Committee Will Recommend None Higher Than $50—None for Widow of Dr. Lazeare.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—During consideration by the senate today of private pension legislation, some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, about regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

The interesting case of Dr. Lazeare, who at the instance of Johns Hopkins university and of the government went to Cuba and submitted himself to inoculation with yellow fever through mosquito bites and died from the disease thus contracted, was brought to the senate's attention by Mr. McComas, who inquired whether Dr. Lazeare's widow would be entitled to a pension. No decision was reached, but it was the opinion of Senators Gallinger and Cockrell that the case has no pensionable status.

CONSUL'S SEAL FORGED.

Bogus Invoices and Bill of Lading From Italy Turn Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The United States consul at Palermo, Italy, has reported to the state department that his official seal has been forged and is now in possession of some one unknown.

This information was elicited by the department in its effort to solve the mystery of the sales of several bills of Italian goods to merchants in New Orleans and New York which were never delivered. It now appears that the goods were sold on fraudulent invoices and bills of lading bearing the seal of the United States consulate at Palermo.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose introduced in the senate today these pension bills: Twenty dollars a month to Eleanor M. Laise; $30 a month to Robert B. Paul; $24 a month to Richmond P. Nisinal; $30 a month to Reid McFadden; $10 a month to Rebecca L. Price; $200 a month to Samuel Stout; $20 a month to Wesley C. Prior; $12 a month to William Hershberger; $50 a month to Isaac Harris; $12 a month to William Johnson, $20 a month to Isabella C. Swisher; $30 a month to Robert M. McCormick; $60 a month to Almond Delemater, and $72 a month to Howard W. Hill. Also bills to correct the military records of Henry Schley, L. L. Bedell, John McKinley, Francis Fox, Robert McClermont, Levi Shecler, John W. Dampman, Morris F. Cawley, William B. Wesner, Thomas W. Miller, Milton Oethein, George L. Spangler, Edward A. Means and George Kappes.

Representative Showalter also introduced bills granting pensions as follows: Thirty dollars a month to John W. Campbell of Grove City; $72 a month to David O. McDonald of Butler county; $30 a month to Albert Anderson of Beaver county.

Representative Jack today introduced the following pension bills: Twenty dollars each a month to Margaret E. Guthrie and Eliza McPherson of Punxsutawney; $25 a month to John H. Craig of Widdencn; $24 a month to John R. Curry of Blairsville; $12 a month to William Love of Brookville; also a bill to correct the military record of John A. White of Hortons.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William Black, Leechburg, $12; Chauncey C. Hays, Townville, $10; Andrew H. McDonald, Patterson, $12; John Sowers, Coylerville, $12; Anthony M. Marshall, Johnsonburg, $8; George T. Hamilton, Indiana, $10; Mary Ann McClelland, Lowville, $8; Jane Reilly, Erie, $8; Elizabeth Zimmerman, Shiremanstown, $12; Sarah D. Clark, Mill Village, $12; Sarah A. Yard, Towanda, $12.

Ohio—George W. Peddicord, Barnesville, $12; William M. Sloat, Windsor Mills, $6; Edwin Winchell, Greensburg, $17; Michael Acord, Frazeysburg, $12; David Kirkbride, Salem, $10; Isaac B. Peacock, Beloit, $10; Louise Shafter, Wooster, $8.

West Virginia—Daniel Vancoy, Avon, $17.

WASHINGTON PERSONALS.

Cardinal Martinelli to Stay Awhile. Shaw and Payne Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Private advices received here today from high Catholic sources at Rome indicate that Cardinal Martinelli, papal ablegate to this country, is likely to be retained here until next May, and possibly later. There is no indication in the advices as to the successorship to Cardinal Martinelli.

It is rumored that ex-Senator William H. Andrews of Allegheny may take up residence in New Mexico and be a candidate for the United States senate from that state should it be admitted to statehood.

President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the names of Conrad N. Jordan of New York to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, and George W. Whitehead of New York to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York.

The president also sent to the senate the nominations of Gov. Shaw to be secretary of the treasury and Henry M. Payne to be postmaster general.

Attorneys Douglass, Munn and Wilson, counsel for the state of Minnesota in the proceedings against the Northern Securities Company, instituted yesterday in the supreme court of the United States, held a conference this afternoon with Attorney General Knox, at which the course to be pursued was discussed.

Miss Altha T. Coons and Miss Helen Fields of Pennsylvania, clerks in the geological survey, have been promoted from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

TROUBLE FOR PAYNE.

Utah Senator Proposes to Investigate His Mining Connections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—A resolution directed especially against Henry C. Payne, the new postmaster general, to ascertain his alleged conection with the Florence Mining Company, which is seeking to secure prospecting leases in the Uintah Indian reservation, Utah, was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Rawlins. Mr. Payne's connection with the company has been denied. Representative Showalter introduced in the house today a bill granting extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the volunteer service who in 1899 were assigned service in the Philippines. Two months' extra pay is provided for those who went to the islands and one month's pay for those who were mustered out before their regiments sailed.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Frank R. Cyphers Gets the Nomination for East Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Among the nominations for postmasters sent to the senate today was that of Frank R. Cyphers for East Pittsburgh. Other nominations were as follows:

Pennsylvania—W. H. Bager, Ridgway; J. W. Stuart, State College; G. E. Washburn, Wyncote; W. F. Simrell, Haisted. West Virginia—S. B. Willey, Hinton; C. E. Work, Sistersville. Ohio—H. D. Weaver, Leetonia; Charles Burroughs, Collinwood.

Representative Jack has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Cora E. McClenahan as postmistress at United, Westmoreland county.

Representative Sibley has recommended the reappointment of J. C. Gallup as postmaster at Smethport, McKean county. The salary of this office is $1,700 a year.

New postoffices have been established in West Virginia at Gray, Mingo county, William M. Reed, postmaster, and at Tango, Lincoln county, Milton A. Dingess, postmaster.

GEO. J. GOULD MAKES DENIAL FOR WABASH

He Declares That the Road Did Not Buy the West Virginia Central.

FIRST BELIEF STILL HELD

It Is Expected That the Syndicate That Purchased the Road Will Ultimately Turn It Over to Ramsey's System.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—George J. Gould denied emphatically today that the Wabash railroad was the purchaser of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railroad. Chairman Ashley said he knew nothing of the transaction. Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania railroad, who were in the city today, repeated President Cassatt's declaration concerning the Pennsylvania railroad's interest in the purchase of the property.

"Despite these denials," the Evening Post says, "it is possible that the syndicate which has purchased the road will ultimately turn it over to one of these roads, presumably the Wabash.

"It will be recalled that the Wabash, as a corporation, has no apparent connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad or the Pittsburgh extension, these plans of President Ramsey being carried out by a distinct syndicate on its own account, for the time being. It was not denied by officers of the Wabash railroad in this city that the negotiation might have been carried through by President Ramsey."

Wabash Caisson Reaches Bed-Rock.

Bed-rock has been reached in sinking the big caisson for the new pier for the north end of the Wabash bridge across the Monongahela river at Water street. Rock was reached at a depth of 40 feet below the water level. The caisson itself is 83x66 feet in size. It is formed of the usual materials, a box of water-tight lumber inclosing the masonry which is part of the piers. Down through the center of the masonry runs a tube large enough to permit the ingress or egress of a man. The masonry of the pier at present is supported by timbers, many inches thick.

Underneath these timbers is an air chamber about six feet high. In this chamber an air-pressure of much force is kept up to enable the work to proceed without danger of the walls caving in. The chamber will be filled with concrete upon which the weight of the masonry will rest. The timber, being thoroughly protected from the water and air, will last as long as the stone. It will not be removed when the work is complete.

New Lines Start to Build Soon.

The opening of spring will see the beginning of construction of a number of railroad projects in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Among the lines which will be started at that time are the Convent & Greenbrier, 25 miles long, of which James H. McCreery of this city is president, and the Anita & Mahoning, which will build a line of 45 miles from a connection with the Allegheny Valley near the mouth of Mahoning creek in Armstrong county to the town of Anita, Jefferson county.

The capital of the road, which was only recently chartered, is $450,000. A. J. Bond of Bradford is president. A charter has also been granted to build a line from connection with the Ft. Wayne near Spruce street, Allegheny, to the property of the Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Company. Calvin Wells is president.

Extradition With Denmark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the extradition treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Denmark.

RIVER INTERESTS

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The river at 6 p. m. marks 19.5 feet and falling, a fall of 3.5 feet in the past 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. While on her way to the Kanawha with a tow the J. B. Lewis blew a cylinder head near Ripley. Engineer William Sutherland had a leg broken in three places and sustained internal injuries which are not necessarily fatal. The boat was brought back here for repairs. She is the property of the Chesapeake Tow Boat Company. Capt. T. J. Hall left last night for Madison, where he goes to see his new towboat Jack Frost, launched from the ways in that city. The M. P. Wells was bought at auction by the White Collar line. She will go into the daily Louisville trade. Capt. Brew Edgington will take command on the roof while George Quiggan will look after the office. The Convoy and Florence Martin arrived here this afternoon with tows of coal from the Kanawha. The Lizzie Bay resumed her place in the Pomeroy trade. The Hudson arrived this afternoon in the Pomeroy trade. The Martin leaves for Louisville early in the morning.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly, 24.4 feet. John K. Speed down 4 p. m. New South expected up during the night. Wabash river falling.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 9.2 feet; falls, 7 feet; foot of locks, 22.6 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. Defender and tow left for the south, the first boat of the south-bound fleet. Undine down due up to return south with a tow. The New Vicksburg and Natchez packet tow. The New Vicksburg and Natchez packet Gov. Cordell will be launched at Howard's shipyard tomorrow afternoon.

CAIRO—The river marks 30.9 feet on the gauge tonight, a rise of two-tenths of a foot during the past 24 hours. The rise reported ere has about reached here. The Carpresent rise has about reached here. The Carpresent rise has about reached here. The Carpresent rise

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE CITIES, 45 BOROUGHS, 26 TOWNSHIPS.

Population, 726,064.
Area, Square Miles, 316.22.
Fifth in the Volume of Bank Clearings.
Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases—There were 15 cases of typhoid fever and four of diphtheria reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Runaway Was Arrested—Frank Leimer, 18 years of age, who ran away from his home in Hollidaysburg, was arrested in Braddock yesterday.

Burglars Poorly Paid — Burglars stole $1 from the house of J. P. Escher, Third avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The family awakened and frightened away the visitors.

Greeks Were Too Hilarious—Officer Rider of McKees Rocks was hit on the head by a beer bottle and, after a fight, arrested three Greeks who were celebrating the new year. One of them was fined $10 and costs and the others $5 each.

Bobbie Winna Be Forgotten—At a meeting held Monday afternoon and presided over by Robert Pitcairn it was decided to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of "Robert Burns" by a banquet at the Monongahela house Monday, January 27, at 8 p. m.

Coslett's Statement—John Coslett, shot by Officer Michael Sullivan on Carson street, South Side, last Saturday, is still alive but liable to die at any moment. He made a statement yesterday before a notary in which he denied doing anything wrong except getting drunk.

Deserter from Cavalry—John B. Fitzmorris, who was committed to jail ten days ago on a charge of drunkenness, has been found to be a deserter from the Eleventh cavalry at Fort Meyer, Virginia. He will be detained in jail until turned over to an officer of his command.

Boy Was Shot in Leg—Robert A. Message, 14 years old, living at the rear of 82 South Twelfth street, was shot by an unknown man last night at the corner of South Twelfth and Muriel streets. The bullet took effect in the boy's left leg below the knee and did not result seriously.

Short Line to McKeesport—The material has arrived in McKeesport for the construction of an extension to the Highland Grove Traction Company's line to connect with the Wilmerding line at Port Perry. On completion of the extension this will afford the most direct route to Pittsburgh.

Thieves' Daring Work—W. J. Moorhead, a clerk in the city treasurer's office, had his pocket picked of $130, and J. K. Jolly, a contractor, had a diamond stud, which he valued at $400, taken from his shirt front. Both robberies occurred near the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

Alleged to Be Horse Thief—Abraham Weller, arrested several days ago, was taken to New York last night by a detective who had come for him. It is alleged that Weller is a member of a gang of horse thieves, four of whom are in custody. The detective said that they had stolen over 100 horses.

First Meeting of Year—The first regular monthly meeting of the year of the young people's branch of the missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Wood street yesterday afternoon.

Sailors in Trouble—Three sailors from the great lakes are under arrest. One of them was arrested for stealing a watch from Frank Martana of Braddock. The watch was found on the sailor. He was fined $25. The other sailors were trying to sell a $30 overcoat for $1.00. They were fined $10 each.

Fell to Death Down Shaft—John Curtis, 35 years of age, a structural iron worker, who came here from Boston several months ago to work on the Frick building, fell down the elevator shaft from the sixteenth floor to the sub-cellar, a distance of 250 feet, at noon yesterday and was instantly killed. Curtis had no relatives in this city and the body was taken to the morgue.

Plumbers Elect Officers—At a meeting of the Master Plumbers' association of Pittsburgh and vicinity held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. S. White; vice president, C. S. Craig; treasurer, Frank McKnight; secretary, George Sands; sergeant-at-arms, M. Purtill; executive committee, John M. Addy, M. Connahan, W. N. Lauer, Max Snively.

Crushed Under Falling Car—William J. Hulbert of 86 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, was killed by a car falling on him in the Ft. Wayne railroad yards at North and Irwin avenues last evening. He was one of a wreck crew and was underneath a car jacking it up at a set of wheels could be placed under. The car overturned and fell on Hulbert, crushing his head and killing him instantly. He was 60 years of age.

Another Smallpox Case—Marion Golding, a colored woman, 20 years of age, was sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday suffering with small pox. Her home is in the rear of No. 1304 Franklin street. Her baby, an infant, and a colored man and woman, who also live in the house, were sent to the hospital with her, although they are not affected with the disease. The house was disinfected and closed by the sanitary officers.

Struck by a Train—While on his way home from work H. S. Gulick, 40 years old, of Avalon, was struck and instantly killed last night by a train at Woods Run station on the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne railroad. He was hurrying across the tracks to catch his train when a train coming in the opposite direction hit him. He was married and leaves a family. He resided in Forrest street, Avalon.

Pneumonia Was Deadly — There were 138 deaths in the city last week the principal causes being: Pneumonia 22, typhoid fever 10, diphtheria 4, influenza 8, consumption 8 and violence 10. Twenty-four were children under one year of age, 21 from 1 to 10 years, and 13 from 70 to 90 years. Thirty-nine were of foreign birth. During the week there were reported 85 cases of typhoid fever, 20 of scarlet fever, 8 of diphtheria and 1 of smallpox.

School Children's Battle—A spirited battle took place yesterday afternoon between the pupils of the Market street public school of McKeesport and the pupils of St. Peter's Roman Catholic parochial school, located nearby. Sticks and stones were hurled in a manner suggestive of the battle of the Boyne. Several lads were severely bruised and pedestrians also suffered. The little daughter of Harry Gammon of Blackberry street was struck on the head and had to be carried home.

Odd Fellows Will Meet—The Home for Aged Odd Fellows' association will hold its annual meeting today in Carnegie library hall, Allegheny. The meeting commences at 10 o'clock and it is expected that representatives from nearly every lodge in Western Pennsylvania will be present. Aside from the election of officers, final arrangements and plans for the new home at Grove City, Mercer county, will be made and the outstanding balance of the fund for the new home raised.

Young People's Meeting—Over 100 delegates from the various young people's societies of the Presbyterian churches of the Redstone presbytery held a convention yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport. Miss Josephine Petrie, general secretary of the young people's department of the board of home missions, addressed the meeting in the afternoon. The Rev. T. S. Negley of Kenneth, Pa., presided. In the evening Miss Petrie again spoke.

It May Have Been a Car—Guri Grguic, 30 years old, of No. 1609 East Ohio street, Allegheny, who was found near a stone wall in Ravine street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, and who is supposed to have been run over by a street car, was identified last night by his cousin at the morgue. Grguic was a laborer and was found by Motorman Thomas P. McCoy early yesterday morning. The coroner's deputies are of the opinion that the man was killed by a street car, but have no knowledge that any one saw the accident. There was no indication of any violence having been committed.

Bank Officers Elected—At the annual election of bank officers of the Arsenal bank held yesterday in their banking house at Forty-third and Butler streets, Edward Davidson, Jr., was elected to the board of directors to serve for the ensuing year in place of W. S. Williams, who has recently resigned from the board on account of ill-health. The other members of the board and regular officers of the bank were re-elected for the coming year. The present officers are: President, E. Z. Walnwright; vice president, C. F. Klobfer; cashier, John Grine; assistant cashier and bookkeeper, William J. Fralich; teller, George J. Knight, and clearing house clerk, R. W. Sample.

Woman Was in Distress—A letter was received by the Pittsburgh police last night signed Mrs. A. Koldorf of Cleveland, O., to which she stated that she intended to drown herself and her infant child in Lake Erie on January 3. The woman seemed to be in distress and claimed that she was driven to do so by hunger. She claims that she has a husband living in Shady avenue, this city, and also a friend, Miss Maggie Rich. Her last request in the letter was that she wanted her child buried in the Allegheny cemetery with her other children. No person by that name could be found in the directory. The police made an investigation, but could not find her alleged husband.

Three Will Be Deported—The department of charities yesterday sent to the city farm at Marshalsea Joseph Picturno, a Russian, aged 45 years and single of 42 Union alley, South Side. He is very ill of tuberculosis. He came to this country last April from Russia on the steamer Phoenicia, and as it is believed he was afflicted with the disease when he landed in this country he will be turned over to Immigrant Inspector R. D. Layton to be deported under the pauper immigrant act. Mrs. Bessie Horck, the Austrian who was sent to Marshalsea some time ago, will be sent back to the old country today by the steamer Rotterdam, on which she came over last July. James Barany, a Hungarian, an epileptic, of Grant street and Second avenue, will be deported on the 18th on the steamer Koelon.

Work of Steamship Lines—William F. Benkiser, manager of the foreign department of the First National bank of Pittsburgh, has compiled the following table showing the total number of passengers landed at the port of New York during the past year by the various steamship lines: North German Lloyd, (Bremen), 97,207; Hamburg-American (Hamburg), 83,747; White Star, 48,650; French, 43,240; Red Star, 39,084; Cunard, 37,726; Holland-America, 31,561; North German Lloyd (Mediterranean), 27,187; Navigazione Generale, 25,228; American, 24,621; Anchor (Mediterranean), 16,202; Hamburg-American (Mediterranean), 15,790; Anchor (Glasgow), 14,333; Fabre, 14,198; La Veloce, 13,908; Prince, 12,603; Scandinavian, 5,355; Atlantic Transport, 4,164; Allan-State, 3,500; Portuguese, 2,711; Empresa Insulane, 1,920; Transatlantica, 1,804; miscellaneous, 2,252. Total, 567,011. The total number for 1900 was 541,342.

Porter Will Do Collecting—At the regular weekly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed to the effect that, hereafter no person is authorized to collect subscriptions for the society except Thomas M. Porter, the superintendent and secretary. The reason for the passage of the resolution is that complaints have been made to the society that a person has been collecting subscriptions in the name of the society without authority, and has not turned over the collections to the society. At yesterday's meeting Charles C. Townsend of New Brighton, Pa., was elected a member of the society, and Supt. Porter reported the following moneys secured: Donations—Mrs. A. M. A. Balph, $50; J. Walter Hay, $25; Weaver, Costello & Co., $10; Nelson Morris Beef Company, $8; R. B. Cuthbert and Joseph Fallon, $5 each; Miss Mina Anger, Miss Helen Steinert, Mrs. W. R. Johnston, Miss Emma Johnston, $1 each. Fines from Alderman Samuel Abernathy, $10; from Alderman C. F. Oyer, $20. Total, $137.

Mme. Lehmann's Recital.

For the Hoffman-Lehmann recital at Carnegie hall tonight a thoroughly artistic program has been prepared showing in its subject matter a special compliment to Pittsburgh's musical taste. The program in full is as follows: "Dich Theure Halle," from "Tannhaeuser," Mme. Lehmann. A. "Sonata Appassionata," F minor, Beethoven; b, "Nachstuck," Schumann; c, "Caprice Espagnole," Mosskowski, Josef Hofman. "Die Haide is braun," Franz; "Auf dem Wasser zu Singen," Schubert; "Der Nussbaum," "Waldesgespraech," Schumann, Mme. Lehmann. A polonaise, A flat minor, b, "Berceuse," Chopin; c, "Durch die Wolken," Hofmann; d, Rhapsodie No. 2, Liszt, Josef Hofmann. "Where the Rose Blooms," Clapton-Johns; "The Erlking," Schubert, Mme. Lehmann. "Isolde's Liebestod," Wagner, Mme. Lehmann.

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YOUNG WOMEN GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Pleasant Feature of a Session of the Allegheny Pickle Convention.

The pickle convention in Allegheny was enlivened yesterday by the meeting between the salesmen and the girls of the manufacturing department of the H. J. Heinz company.

When H. J. Heinz made the speech opening the convention last week he said that the employes of the manufacturing department, particularly the girls, had looked forward to seeing the men through whose efforts sales were made of the products in preparation of which the factory employes made their living. The delegates, not to be outdone, several times spoke to Mr. Heinz, saying they would like to see the employes of the manufacturing department, particularly the girls.

Their wish was gratified, for during the noon hour yesterday the gallery of the Heinz auditorium, in which the convention assembled, was suddenly filled with bevies of girls, most of them handsome and all of them looking healthy and happy. The managers and travelers greeted them with enthusiasm.

K. de Vletter of Holland, the continental manager of the firm, with that gallantry for which the Dutch are noted, complimented the girls on their appearance. To clinch the compliment he said that he had come 4,000 miles to attend the convention, but he felt fully repaid for the wearisome journey after looking into the faces of the young women who smiled down on the gathering.

J. N. Jeffares, the New York manager, was called upon by Mr. Heinz to say something. He said the managers and representatives all realized the importance of the part played by the girls in the business of the firm. In the name of his colleagues he thanked the young women and especially the girls who had charge of the dining room in which the convention's members took luncheon daily.

Others that spoke were H. W. Wood of Philadelphia, N. G. Woodside, the Chicago manager; Stanley Montefi, now the London manager, who came all the way from South Africa to attend the convention; G. S. Keck of Baltimore, Manager Hellen of Boston, A. MacWillie, from South America; D. A. Wilder and F. J. Cross.

Miss Katie Rasher, one of the young women employed in the bottling department, responded to the complimentary speeches on behalf of all the girls, and Mrs. Agnes Dunn, who has charge of the female employes in the big plant, followed her. Mrs. Dunn said she had been with the firm 20 years, and had no desire to leave while she had that large family of girls to look after.

The choral society, composed of 60 young girls, sang "America," and the managers and travelers joined in. When the girls fluttered out the delegates cheered and clasped their hands.

The business sessions of the day were taken up with speeches and general discussions. Among those who talked were J. W. Adderton of St. Louis, P. A. Thompson of Newfoundland, R. Muat of Toronto, S. D. Stewart of Montreal and C. A. Haldt of Buffalo. A third session was held in the evening.

The big banquet tendered by the firm to the more than 300 managers and representatives participating in the convention will be held this evening at the Hotel Schenley. Among those who will speak are Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, president of the Manufacturers Association of the United States; Judge Joseph Buffington, O. S. Gude of New York, Capt. W. P. Herbert, representing the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce; State Senator F. T. Root of the state of Indiana; H. J. Heinz and others.

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DEATHS.

BRENNER—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., at his home Greenbush street, Mt. Washington, GUSTUS H. BRENNER, aged 43 years. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLOW—Suddenly, Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 11 a. m., ROBERT I. CLOW, of heart failure.

Funeral services at the family residence, 5714 Margaretta street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DAVIS—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 4:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 270 Forty-sixth street, ALBERT M. DAVIS, in his 55th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 270 Forty-sixth street Pittsburgh, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

EICHLER—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 4:10 p. m., MARGARETTA EICHLER (nee Throne), widow of George Eichler, aged 72 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 922 Main street, Allegheny, on Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

GASS—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 2:15 a. m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Emma K. Mitchell, 212 Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., IDA E., daughter of the late John Gass of Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, 212 Savannah avenue, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HOUSER—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at his residence, 41 Bayne avenue, Bellevue, CHARLES B. HOUSER, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Lancaster (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'LAUGHLIN—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 8:25 a. m., at the family residence, No. 12 Niagara street, SUSAN, wife of Matthew McLaughlin.

Notice of funeral later.

SHAW—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 6 p. m., LYDIA, widow of John D. Shaw, aged 75 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 835 Meyran avenue, Oakland, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Chicago papers please copy.)

STEWART—On Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 2:35 a. m., at his residence, 127 Forty-third street, THOMAS B. STEWART, in his 78th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment later.

THOMAS—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 2:35 a. m., at his residence, No. 47 Thirteenth street, Pittsburgh, South Side, DR. J. D. THOMAS, in his 58th year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, later.

VINCENT—Suddenly, Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., at her residence, 402 West North avenue, Allegheny, DR. JANE VINCENT, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at the Fourth United Presbyterian church, corner of Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Another Railroad Horror.

Somebody has blundered again. In no other way can the terrible wreck on the New Haven & Hartford road in Harlem, New York, in which nearly a score of lives were lost, be explained. In this day of careful railroading it seems almost incredible that, without criminal carelessness, two trains loaded with passengers on a suburban line should be run so rapidly one after the other without the most absolute safety precautions. These do not seem to have been provided in the case of the colliding trains in the Harlem tunnel yesterday. As a consequence there is a long list of dead and injured, while the engineer and brakeman of the forward train are held on bail to explain the accident. Investigation into these rapidly recurring catastrophes will have to be pushed further than to the operators of the several trains. There is a tendency on the part of the executives of local passenger traffic in the large cities to make up the losses incurred through street railway and electric competition by reducing the operating expenses of the road. Careful inquiry should be made into the efficiency of the systems employed on roads where overcrowded trains are run one after another in rapid succession. Overworked employes or a deficient and obsolete system of handling trains will increase the number of such accidents as that in New York yesterday.

Prof. Virchow's Mistake.

Prof. Virchow is quoted by a Berlin paper as saying that a remarkable spirit has entered the world and events are mostly devoid of moral character. "Look to America," he says, "and see how every power there is being set in motion and directed to the end of gaining the domination of the world." With all due respect to Prof. Virchow's character and services to science and humanity, the United States is neither gaining nor seeking the dominion of the world. We are seeking instead a broadening market for the product of our immeasurable mechanical and natural resources in the most peaceable manner. We do not seek dominion and are not crowding the mourners. The trouble with our able scientific friend in this connection is that he doesn't know and hasn't had time to find out. Therefore he should not have spoken. In some lines he is an authority, but he hasn't even begun to learn about the United States. Let someone send him a copy of our internal revenue reports, showing our consumption of malt liquors, and open his eyes. If it can be proved that we have some robust German tastes he may revise his views and see salvation for us.

The Year's Building Record.

In giving the building record for the month of December the bureau of building inspection confidently predicts that the fiscal year which closes January 31, 1902, will show the largest expenditure of money for building operations ever recorded in one year in Pittsburgh. According to this latest monthly report, given out yesterday, there was a decided falling off in the building operations during the month of December, due to the holiday season and the general cessation of all work of this character. The total decrease in the number of buildings over December, 1900, is 44, but by the same comparison there was an increase in cost of $28,830. The statistics at hand for the fiscal year 1901 will, however, show that all records for building in Pittsburgh have been broken, the enormous sum of $20,000,000 having been expended in building, should the January record [illegible] near what is expected [illegible]

Considering the [illegible] Pittsburgh, as compared [illegible] other large cities, this [illegible] should made [illegible]

during the year 1901. The report, as it stands, will make a remarkable exhibit of building activity, but it doubtless does not tell the whole story. The estimated cost of the new operations is used in each instance as a basis in making out the monthly report of the bureau of building inspection, but it is the rule for the actual cost of new buildings to be far in excess of the original estimate, so that the figures given in the various reports must fall far below the actual expenditures.

It is not alone as an evidence of the general prosperity of the county that this increased activity in building operations proves. It shows a confidence and enterprise on the part of capital that foreshadows the city's future industrial progress. The year's great building record is but a forecast of conditions that are rapidly crystallizing and which will make Pittsburgh the great industrial metropolis of the union. When the investment of large capital takes the form of solid structures of steel, granite and brick the period of mere speculative prosperity has passed. Despite the great natural difficulties which she has had to overcome in her progress toward metropolitan dimensions the city of Pittsburgh has by the very dominancy of her splendid resources overcome them all, and with one year's record of $20,000,000 invested in substantial building improvements points the way to a still greater realization of the possibilities for which her environment so eminently fits her.

Pickpockets Busy.

The pickpockets of Pittsburgh are working extra time and their industry has been rewarded by some excellent hauls within the past few days. They naturally find in the crowded street cars a wide and inexhaustible field for their light-fingered operations. It is only what can be expected when the street cars at certain hours of the morning and evening are packed with men, women and children like sardines in a box. The pickpocket under such circumstances is as successful as he is audacious. The thefts reported to the police probably form only a small proportion of those that take place. A man losing a small sum of money or a woman a trinket of little intrinsic value is disposed to put up with the loss rather than raise a hue and cry with the chance of finding their names in the newspapers. Such diffidence is foolish, but it is very human, however unjust it is to the public.

The police attribute many of the audacious crimes committed in this city recently to sailors who have made Pittsburgh their headquarters since the close of the lake traffic. This is too sweeping an accusation against a body of men who, whatever their faults and their follies ma, be in other respects, are not noted for picking pockets. Their calloused hands are hardly deft enough for that gentle art. The fact is, we have in Pittsburgh a gang of indigenous criminals who are collectively a numerous tribe and almost a race. Allegheny is the safe harbor from which they make their incursions into all parts of the city. The city authorities can round these ruffians up if they only set about doing it at once and with vigorous determination.

Economic Conditions in Prussia.

The king of Prussia, addressing the diet in the speech from the throne, finds himself unable to take a cheerful view of the economic situation. The financial year was disappointing. The state railways did not produce the revenue expected, and the estimates for the coming year are reduced accordingly. No doubt the conditions that prevail in Prussia are repeated throughout the German empire. The situation has been reflected in the commercial dispatches that have come to America during the year. They have dwelt upon the great depression of business in Germany, and there have not been wanting persons in this country who predicted that the present prolonged period of prosperity in the United States must ere a great while undergo a corresponding change.

In striking contrast to the government deficit in Prussia is the surplus in the United States, and while the railways of Germany have been losing business, those of America have been reporting larger earnings and greater profits than ever before. The present experience of Prussia with national ownership of railroads does not encourage the idea of public ownership of railroads. It is better for a government to provide its revenue by taxation than to invade the field of private enterprise in the expectation of earning money for governmental use.

Life Imprisonment for Burglars.

A member of the Ohio legislature has prepared a bill designating life imprisonment as the penalty for burglary, and the measure should be promptly enacted into a law. The present statutes have been found ineffective as a deterrent, and there are numerous instances of a burglar serving a term of imprisonment and at once returning to his former criminal practices.

With the liability of a lifelong sentence hanging over his head the would-be burglar will be slow to accept the risk of capture, knowing that arrest is inevitable if he persists in his evil calling. He is ready to take the chances of a few years behind the bars, but imprisonment for life is a punishment to be dreaded and avoided. The wide prevalence and steady growth of the crime of burglary demand severe treatment at the hands of justice, and life imprisonment is not too harsh a penalty.

The Saturday Reviler.

The London Saturday Review published another screed last week having for its purpose the generation of ill-will between Great Britain and the United States. The decrepit old "reviler," as this particular journal was known in days when it had more influence than it has now, is malicious- [illegible] is busy in creating discord between the two countries. The present policy of the Review seems to be to favor a commercial offensive and defensive alliance between Germany and Great Britain against this country, especially to combat our arrogance in claiming a "protectorate" over the South American republics, as the Review assumes the tendency of our relations with them to be edging. This is not merely unfriendly criticism; it is pure spite. The Review is perfectly well aware that we are seeking no special commercial privileges among the Latin republics. The development of our trade south of the isthmus will thrive on its merits alone, in competition with the world.

Germany is in no humor to adopt the suggestions of the Saturday Review or give heed to its conceits. Neither, for that matter, is Great Britain. The old virago will only have her pains for her ridiculous efforts. Captious, or even intolerant criticism by the press of one country on the policy of that of another is permissible, as long as it is honest and above board. But the Saturday Review is animated by a truculent vindictiveness toward every step we take at home or abroad which might be irritating were it not so imbecile

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The presence of a band of light-fingered gentry working the street cars in Pittsburgh gives the average passenger something else to hold on to besides the straps.

The lobster catch during the season in Maine amounted to 8,000,000. But, then, Maine doesn't contain all the lobsters in the country, as any chorus girl will tell you.

At the present rate of decline in price, the Panama Canal Company might consent after a while to throw in a handsome bonus just to have us dig that canal.

Andrew Jackson would doubtless have failed to recognize himself had he come back to earth yesterday and heard some of the speeches about Democracy.

It has come to such a pass that the public will only accept the Mary E. Wilkins marriage story upon the affidavit of the officiating clergyman.

Attorney General Elkin should husband his superabundant and childlike confidence in the Pennsylvania voter. He will need it later on.

From yellow politics to pink-eye is the rather trying experience through which Philadelphia has been called to pass.

President-elect Palma of Cuba will doubtless so far recognize the honor as to take up his residence on the island.

Croker still has enough interest in New York political affairs to prevent the election of a really good Democrat.

The recorder held up the pay roll, and now the pickpockets are holding up the pay rollers.

No Occasion for Haste.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The country has no sympathy with the pride of opinion that makes Senator Morgan persist against reason in his advocacy of the Nicaraguan route, nor with the personal ambition that leads Mr. Hepburn to clamor for the passage of his bill simply because it is his. The country wants to be sure it is right before it goes ahead. Members of the present congress will soon be gone, while the isthmian canal will be a thing for all time, and a mistake made now may be a source of humiliation for generations after all the statesmen of today are turned to dust. There is no occasion for hasty action. The United States is master of the situation and is the only power that can or will build the canal. For that reason it should make no mistake nor take a single step without full assurance that it is a right one.

Church and Theater.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The idea of the Pittsburgh clergyman that the theater should be an adjunct to the church, will probably not make any very great headway. It is often urged that the newspaper should subordinate its regular functions to the work of religious teaching, where it always fails lamentably because its readers desert it and it ceases to exert influence of any kind. It is reasonable to suppose that the playhouse would meet with the same experience if we were to introduce "Christian theaters" under support of the church. The journalist, the novelist or the playwright who would try to take advantage of the public and use insidious means to teach it and preach to it is doomed to disappointment. The theory is ingenious, but when put into practical operation it universally comes to grief.

THE STATE PRESS.

Joe Sibley is having quite a boom for the governorship among the Republicans in this part of the state.—Sharpsville Advertiser.

You can't make a good councilman out of any old thing. A man to be a member of council must have intelligence, sound business sense, broad mindedness and willingness to work hard for not even thanks.—Latrobe Advance.

The political situation in Pittsburgh is beginning to get real interesting, and it is likely to become more so as the campaign progresses. From the present indications the ring has the fight of its life on hands.—Braddock News.

President Roosevelt is making himself strong among the old soldiers. Some of them, it has been learned, are desirous of securing places in the rural free delivery service, but the age limit has heretofore stood in their way, but now it exists no longer as a stumbling block in their way, thanks to the president.—Scranton Republican.

The movement against the Flinn machine in Pittsburgh has already shown itself sufficiently formidable to cause a change in the Flinn slate. The intended candidate for controller—which is the city office on which the fight centers—is to be sidetracked for some one whose machine bumps don't protrude quite so offensively.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. George Paton, after long urging by his Republican friends, has finally consented to become a candidate for the office of mayor. He has for several weeks been prominently mentioned for the place, and many citizens have called upon him, requesting that he announce himself. Now he is in the field, and will put forth his best efforts to win, both at the primaries and municipal election.—Bradford Era.

Developments in Blair county would suggest that the best way to defeat the Democratic party forever is to pass a prohibitory law. During a political row, the manager of a brewery was called upon to testify as to the amount of beer furnished the Blair County Democratic association, and stated that during 26 months he had supplied it with 407 barrels. An exchange figures that this equals 156,288 schooners.—New Castle Herald.

EYE OPENERS.

"Man wants but little here below"—
The line's familiar to us all.
A good man wrote it long ago—
He didn't know Piep. Morgan, though,
Or "Tim Hill of Sant Pull."
—Chicago Record Herald.

Ned—You seem to stand ace high with your sweetheart's small brother.

Tom—Yes; when I gave his mother a pair of slippers as a Christmas present I selected the softest material obtainable.—Philadelphia Record.

Smith—There goes a man who hasn't a friend in the world.

Jones—Poor fellow! How did he lose his money?—Chicago News.

"I see by the paper that Jones, who died yesterday, left two sons and three daughters."

"Well, you didn't expect him to take the whole family with him, did you?"—Judge.

"There is always room at the top," said the Good Adviser.

"Indeed, yes," answered the Unfortunate Person, "but the elevator is not always running."—Baltimore American.

The lobster catch of Maine amounts to 8,000,000. This would appear to largely exceed the catch of the comic opera chorus girls.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW YORK SHOCKED BY TUNNEL DISASTER

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Only the tunnel horror is talked about tonight. It is many a long day since such an awful disaster has visited New York, and it seems as if it has actually paralyzed the community. Pittsburghers who remember the Twenty-eighth street railroad collision 20 years ago, when so many well-known people were ground to death, and the whole city and surrounding places were thrown into mourning, can have an idea of the feeling here now. While the dead and injured in the New York Central tunnel this morning was very much less in number than those killed at Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, the parallel is strong enough to impress any Pittsburgher. In both cases the trains were loaded with "commuters," both were rear-end collisions, and in both disasters passengers were imprisoned in the cars and boiled or roasted to death. In such an immense population as that of Greater New York 17 dead and 40 injured is a small percentage, but it must be remembered that 57 persons taken at random anywhere are sure to have many hundreds, or even thousands, of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Thus the grief extends to an ever-widening circle, and it is impossible to find a group of half a dozen persons discussing the accident tonight among whom there are not two or three with at least acquaintances among the victims. Whether steps will be taken to make the tunnel safer in the future time will tell. There is so much indignation expressed over the alleged fact that the use of steam as the propelling agent blinds the engineers so that they cannot distinguish the signals that it is likely the railroad company will try to improve conditions without loss of time. That is the trend of opinion this evening, although under the circumstances it is not peculiar that all expressions are disposed to be more or less hysterical.

A Vanderbilt on the Scene.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was one of the first persons at the scene of the New York Central accident this morning. He tried to go down a ladder to the tracks from the street, but a policeman stopped him. Mr. Vanderbilt did not make himself known. Perhaps it was as well for him that he did not. A crowd crazed with horror is disposed to lack discrimination, and it would not have been healthful for a Vanderbilt to be recognized at that moment. It was remembered with bitterness that the Vanderbilt family controls the railroad, and inferentially might have been responsible for the disaster.

Firemen's Heroic Work.

As is generally the case in emergencies, firemen were the heroes of the hour at the tunnel horror today. With scalding steam blowing off in all directions and into their faces it required a great deal of bravery on the part of the men who were chopping away the debris to keep at their work; but they did not flinch, not one of them. They just kept right on, taking out the dead and injured, all as part of their day's work, in true fireman style.

Crooks at Their Ghoulish Work.

The usual professional thief turned up in the midst of the horror and confusion, and he was glad to get into a police station cell for his own safety. He may not have meant to rob the dead, but he was strongly suspected. His "mug" is in the rogues' gallery, and the police wanted to know why he was examining victims in the temporary morgue. One or two robberies of the dead had been reported already, and altogether it was regarded as expedient to lock him up. Were it not that experience has shown that thieves will pry their miserable calling under such circumstances, it might be thought that such crimes were impossible; but the police have no sentiment about sneak thieves, and the specimen referred to here was collared as soon as discovered.

A Good Day for Rainy Daisies.

This has been a great day for the rainy-day skirt. What the weather man calls "light snow" has been falling all day, and the streets are in a decided state of slushiness. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mrs. A. M. Palmer, wife of the veteran theatrical manager, has just been re-elected president of the "Rainy Daisies."

Pittsburgher May Go A-Starring.

Charles A. Bigelow, the comedian, who is a Pittsburgher, may be a star next season. He has become a great favorite in New York, principally as leading support of Anna Held, and I hear that a play is to be written around him and that he will head his own company next year. This agrees with the other report, that Anna Held intends to play in Paris next season, in her own tongue, in a French version of a play by our own Clyde Fitch.

Cleaning Out the Sinecures.

That dreadful municipal ax was swinging again today. Comptroller Grout was the executioner this time. He abolished two assistant superintendents of markets and a deputy collector of markets, and smash went three fat jobs at salaries of $3,000, $2,000 and $1,500, respectively.

Miss Crosman's View on Matrimony.

Henrietta Crosman has been giving her opinion in print as to the wisdom or otherwise of a man marrying with only $25 in his pocket. A Chicago judge has said that $25 is enough to get married on. Miss Crosman is quoted as saying: "I think any man and woman who would take such a serious step with only $25 in the world and no prospects are too foolish ever to live happily together. I don't mean to convey the idea that money is essential to happiness. It is not. But no man has the right to ask a woman to take such a step unless he has satisfied himself, after due consideration, that he can provide for her properly—at least give her the necessaries of life." Miss Crosman is known to Pittsburghers as a level-headed young woman, as well as a clever actress, so that her views on this momentous question will surely be received with respect.

Observed a Battle Anniversary.

Lots of patriotic New Yorkers wondered why there were flags flying over City hall today. It was only when they had asked a score or so of their friends, more or less, that they learned that this is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, fought on January 8, 1815. The janitor of City hall knew all about it, however, so he hoisted the city, state and national colors over the building bright and early and kept them there in the snow all day.

Belmont's Victor a Coming Man.

Perry Belmont, who was ignominiously defeated for congress by young Lessler, a comparatively unknown Republican, has kept out of sight and hearing today. His silence is marked because the air has been full of him for the last week or two. This is a bad time for Tammany down here, particularly when represented by an unpopular individual like Perry Belmont. The elected man has a great personal following, and there is much talk tonight that Lessler will be an important Republican factor in New York. He is a young lawyer of great independence of spirit, and he managed his own campaign practically alone. That is the kind of man to make a mark in New York. He went to Washington tonight to take his seat.

A Municipal Clerk's Downfall.

Chipp, the clerk in the city comptroller's office, who managed to steal some $30,000 of the city's money, pleaded guilty in court today and will be sentenced on Wednesday. As Chipp spent the money on a woman not his wife, popular feeling is strongly against him. Moreover, besides the charge of grand larceny, on which he will be sentenced, an indictment charging him with forgery was handed down today.

Domestic Feelings Gratified.

Policemen are pleased with the policy of the new commissioner, so far as it has gone. The order just issued, that all patrolmen who wish to be transferred to a police station nearer to their home than their present posts shall send in applications before January 15, sent a ripple of joy through the force. One of the petty annoyances practiced by Tammany police authorities was to place an offending policeman at a police station as far from his home as possible, so that he could rather stay in the station than go home. Policemen have their domestic sentiments, like other men; but they were little regarded under Tammany jurisdiction.

Trouble Over Election Refreshments.

There is a row over ham sandwiches, peanuts and such which somebody ate on election day of which the elections commissioners say they were not asked to partake. It sounds like a reminiscence of Tammany methods. The police department has been in the habit of collecting $1,000, with the sanction of the election board, for sending in election returns to headquarters. The police have always had refreshments paid for out of the fund. The election officers are so mad that they did not get any lunch on election night that they declare they will collect the returns themselves hereafter and enjoy the sandwiches, coffee, cigars, etc., in connection therewith, leaving the police out of the feast. In Devery's time he and Election Superintendent McCullagh were always at daggers drawn, and it seems as if the old feud had not died entirely with Devery's disappearance from public life.

Bad News Awaits Poor Chauncey.

Chauncey Depew and his bride are due in New York this week. He will be greeted with bad news when he arrives—that of the disaster in the New York Central tunnel. He is not likely to know anything about it until he gets near enough for a wireless message. Coming, as he is, with the expectation of a warm welcome and nothing but congratulations on his new happiness, it will be a chill to him, indeed, when he knows of the tragedy on his road. There are many expressions of sympathy for "poor Chauncey" to be heard about the hotels this evening.

No Militarism for White Wings.

"White wings" were busy today in the snow, this being the first important job they have had under the new administration. The snowfall has not been heavy enough to demand the services of the special snow-cleaning brigade, and the regulars have been working at it with broom and shovel in their usual steady way. The talk about their being required to move with military discipline has died out. In fact, the new head of the department, Dr. Woodbury, has said that he does not want his men to be organized as soldiers, carrying their brooms at "present" and marching with a military swing. All he requires is that they shall do their work properly. In return he promises them that they shall not be "shaken down" or "held up" by foremen and other superiors, or even by any of those mysterious powers vaguely referred to as "higher up."

How Tammany Mulcted White Wings.

An ex-street cleaner, or "white wing," told me today that there was no exaggeration in the stories of men in that department under Tammany being assessed by foremen. His own experience was sad enough. His wages amounted to $13 a week. Out of that he had to give his foreman $1 a week, and, besides, was often obliged to buy tickets for excursions, "chowders," receptions, concerts and other entertainments got up by the political dignitaries of his district. He said that hardly a month passed without his being mulcted of $2 or $3 for entertainments of which he never knew anything except that he had to buy tickets. His monthly pay was always cut down materially in this and other ways peculiar to Tammany. At last, when some of his children were sick and distress had crept into his household in unmistakable force, he told his foreman that he could not afford the dollar a week for him at that time. He was discharged the next week.

Eviction at a Law Office.

An unusual sight on Broadway was a roll-top desk and other articles which had been put on the sidewalk in dispossess proceedings. The property was that of Bernard J. Tinney, a lawyer, who owed $75 rental for an office at 249 Broadway. His effects were standing out in the snow for some hours before they were removed. On top of the desk was the lawyer's straw hat, surmounted by a cake of soap, while legal papers and law books were piled on the well-worn office chair. A dirty faced newsboy took the soap. He seemed to think he needed it more than the lawyer, and it is to be hoped that he used it. The lawyer has been in practice for 15 years, and at one time was probate clerk in the surrogate's office. He came along after a while and looked at his things thoughtfully, but it was long after that they were moved away.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. B. Oliver, C. W. Rafferty,
Misses Oliver, D. C. Oliver,
J. M. Hansen, Mrs. J. M. Hansen,
G. C. Lewis, Mrs. G. C. Lewis,
A. Frazer, Mrs. A. R. Frazer,
W. F. Snyder, L. Dilworth,
B. H. Warren, J. L. Devenny.

HERALD SQUARE.

J. G. Kelly, Mrs. J. G. Kelly,
Miss A. M. Kelly, S. M. Rose,
D. F. Manney,

IMPERIAL.

H. H. Niemann, H. S. Paul.

GRAND.

J. E. Marquis, W. M. McFarland.

HOLLAND.

S. M. Roedelheim, J. J. Lewis,
J. S. Seaman, D. H. Lentz,
E. A. Schoen, Mrs. E. A. Schoen,
E. A. Schoen, Jr., Charles I. Travelli,
Mrs. C. Holton, Mrs. W. L. Mellon.
Mrs. A. C. Munhall,

FIFTH AVENUE.

Mrs. John I. Nevin, John M. Patterson,
John Dimling, Joseph S. Brown.

ASTOR.

Herman Clayton, A. H. Thompson.
J. M. Peel,

STURTEVANT.

W. B. Clayton,

VICTORIA.

Henry Swanyen,

HOFFMAN.

George M. Fisher.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A Number of New Productions Will Be Offered for First Nighters Next Monday Evening.

"The Rogers Brothers in Washington" is the name of John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farce prepared for these inimitable dialect comedians, who come to the Alvin next Monday night for a week's engagement. It is enough to say that the aggregation is this season the strongest and most complete company of fun makers ever sent out by Klaw & Erlanger, while the costuming is a magnificent illustration of modern stage equipment. "The Rogers Brothers in Washington" may be regarded as the acme of beauty and fun in the direction of elaborate vaudeville farce.

A genuine novelty is announced at the Grand next week in the first presentation in Pittsburgh of the Empire theater success, "Brother Officers," which was so much in vogue in New York a year ago. The piece enjoyed a season of popularity in the metropolis that has not been equaled by any other play given by the Empire company, not even excepting "Lord and Lady Algy." "Brother Officers" was announced by the Empire company on their visit to Pittsburgh last season, but owing to the success of "Lord and Lady Algy," which was continued for the entire week, "Brother Officers" was postponed. Manager Davis secured the piece at an enormous royalty to inaugurate the new dramatic season following the pantomime.

Great things are expected of Andrew Mack's new historical comedy drama, "Tom Moore," which Theodore Burt Sayre has written for him, and in which he will be seen at the Bijou theater next week. It will be an innovation so far as plays of its class are concerned, and yet it can hardly be classified as an Irish play, as only one act of the story is told on Irish soil, and of the 20 characters there are but four Irish. The play is dotted here and there with musical introductions of Moore's melodies, not brought in for the reason that they are Moore's, but fitted in the play, a part of the story, consistent and forceful in their melodious strength. From a scenic standpoint "Tom Moore" it is said, will compare with the most important the stage has seen, and the company in Mr. Mack's support is without doubt the best that has ever appeared in a production of Irish drama.

"Pennsylvania," a character sketch of life in the great anthracite coal mines, will be the attraction at the Empire theater next week. The new play is founded upon a most ingenious plot, turning upon a peculiar law of the state which makes void a conveyance of sub-surface ore, unless specified in the deed conveying the land. The brilliant and natural dialogue so noticeable in the "Parish Priest," which was written by the author of this play, permeates this new comedy drama, joined to vigorous climaxes, strong dramatic scenes, comedy galore.

Straight vaudeville of a distinctly high class is at the Duquesne theater next week, the feature being Fanny Rice and company. This charming comedienne, who in the legitimate stood in the small end very select group of American stars, is proving that she can score just as heavily in vaudeville. In the big surrounding Miss Rice are such pleasing stars as those of Smith and Fuller, Charles Grapewin and company and Stinson and Merton.

The Irwin Big show is a name so well known to the patrons of the Academy that nothing further need be said for the show has always proved one of the very best on the road, and Manager Irwin never doubles up with a loser.

ALLEGHENY HAS A FIGHT.

Warm Contest is Being Waged Between Two Candidates for the City Controllership.

The political fight in Pittsburgh has overshadowed the contest being waged in Allegheny for the city controllership. The present incumbent, James Brown, is a candidate for re-election, but has strong opposition. Councilman Harry E. Speidel of the Fourth ward is a candidate against Brown and is making an energetic canvass for the nomination.

Speidel has the young element with him and a large following from the city hall organization that is opposed to Brown's candidacy on the ground that he has held the office long enough. Brown has been controller of Allegheny for 32 consecutive years.

Brown has been elected heretofore by councils, and without much effort. This time he will be forced to go before the people. At his advanced age the "mixing" experience is not agreeable.

Speidel has been a leader in councils for a number of years and has made many friends. He has introduced a novel feature into the campaign. Every Allegheny street car is plecarded inside with his photograph and campaign announcement.

The Allegheny Republican primaries will be held on January 18 and the election on February 18.

INCREASED QUARTERS.

Duquesne Club Decides to Erect an Addition to Its Present Building to Cost $250,000.

The Duquesne club at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to erect an addition to their present quarters in Sixth avenue. The new structure will be similar in height and style to the present club house and will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000. Work will begin as soon as the club can obtain possession of the plot of ground recently purchased.

At the meeting held yesterday, a bond issue of $350,000 was decided upon. By this means it is proposed to purchase the outstanding stock of the Duquesne Land Company and pay for the newly acquired ground and the building to be erected on it. The Duquesne Land Company is a corporation composed of members of the club, and which is responsible for the existence of the present structure. A good deal of this stock has been already acquired by the club and it was to secure the balance that the bond scheme was originally proposed.

Another proposition which was favorably acted upon yesterday undertaken obligations in the form of notes or other securities, which are later to be paid by means of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds. The old bond issue amounts to about $100,000.

The new club house annex was suggested by the requirements of the organization. The location of the old building was suited in every respect to the members, except that the room contained in it was insufficient for the demands.

As a preliminary to the enlargement of the place, the club some time ago purchased a plot of ground adjoining its present holding. The acquired area has a frontage of 26.5 feet in Sixth avenue and a depth of 240 feet. The price paid is said to have been $100,000.

The leases of the tenants now in possession of the property will expire on April 1. Architects Rutan & Russell are preparing the plans for the new building, which, as previously stated, will be a replica, outwardly at least, of the present club structure.

German Press Club Election.

The annual meeting of the German Press club was held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Dimling and the following officers elected: Ernest Walter, president; Frank Niebergeln, vice president; Paul Grawlter, secretary, and Charles Mehrlich, treasurer. The reports of the various officers were read and showed the club to be in good condition. Ernest Walter, editor-in-chief of the Volksblatt, Freiheits Freund, was elected a member of the National Committee of German Press Clubs. I. E. Hirsch, an honorary member of the club, made a generous cash donation to the club. The meeting was followed by a banquet.

Honored Girl Timekeeper.

Miss Maggie Hough of Glenwood, a timekeeper at the United Traction Company barn on Second Avenue, was presented with a diamond ring by the employes of the company last evening through a committee which visited her home.

HONORED LAMBIE.

Select Council Presents Him With a Clock as a Token of Their Esteem for Faithful Service.

Select council met in special session yesterday afternoon. The occasion of the meeting was to honor President John S. Lambie, yesterday being the 25th anniversary of his service in select council. The members of the select branch had purchased a superb hall clock as a token of the esteem in which President Lambie is held by his colleagues.

The meeting was called by City Recorder J. O. Brown, and President Lambie was in ignorance of its real purpose. After roll call W. J. Ruhlandt, of the Twenty-sixth ward offered a resolution commending the long and honored career of President Lambie, eulogizing his actions as a member of council and praising his impartiality as its president. John A. Murphy of the Twentieth ward was called to the chair.

City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh made the presentation speech. He spoke of Mr. Lambie's service to his country during the civil war and praised his career in council, which had been so faithful that it enabled him to hold the faith of his constituents unaltered through a quarter of a century. Continuing, Mr. Burleigh said:

"Mr. Lambie has always done his duty and done it well. Four years ago he was elected president of select council, which position he has filled with fairness and impartiality. So today, as a mark of esteem and a token of the appreciation for what you have been and for what you are they wish to present you with this clock, something on which your eye can rest, and which will sometimes bring to your mind the esteem in which you are held by your fellow members. We all hope the remaining years will be the most pleasant years of your life, and that your days may be long in the land which the Lord God giveth thee."

While Mr. Burleigh was speaking the clock, with tuneful chime, boomed out the quarter-hour. It had been started just at the beginning of Mr. Burleigh's address.

President Lambie was visibly affected by the gift of his fellow councilmen. He thanked them in a very appropriate address, in which he reviewed a portion of the long years of his service in council. He mentioned feelingly the many prominent citizens who served with him in select council in years past, many of whom are now dead. He spoke of the fact that at his entrance to councils the present water system was just being installed, while now, after 25 years of service, great plans are on foot for the perfecting of the plans then made.

A number of city officials and politicians were in the council chamber, among them W. A. Magee, chairman of the finance committee of councils, who has served in common council almost as long as Mr. Lambie has in the upper branch. Mr. Magee, in a few well-chosen words, commented on the long and honored career of Mr. Lambie; on his fidelity to what he believed to be right, and for the best interests of the city.

PERSONALS.

John Asling, H. M. Case and Charles Harris, county commissioners of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, accompanied by their clerk, Julius Dorn, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa., inspecting the court houses and other county buildings. The party have been sent to various cities in the United States to inspect the public buildings and get ideas for the erection of a new court house in Cleveland which will be started during the present year. The new building will cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 and will undoubtedly be one of the finest in the United States. The party left last night for Washington, D. C., and from there will go to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and then tour Canada. In speaking of their investigations in Pittsburgh at the Union station last night, Mr. Harris said: "We are very much impressed with the court house in Pittsburgh. It is certainly one of the finest and best equipped buildings we have yet inspected. Everything seems complete and the architecture is very fine. We are also pleased with the Washington county court house. The building we favor for the most part, however, is the court house and jail at Minneapolis, Minn. This building is unique in many respects. The jail is on the top floor of the building and that idea has appealed to us very forcibly. The sanitary conditions we found to be better for the prisoners, and there was not so much danger of any of them escaping."

"Last year was certainly the banner one in the past decade for the establishment of paper mills throughout the United States," said J. Aldrich, president of the Beloit Iron Works Company of Beloit, Wis., who was a passenger on the New York and Chicago limited over the Pennsylvania railroad last night, bound for his home after a two weeks' business trip to the metropolis. "Even if the prosperity of the country continues during the present year there will not be half the number of paper mills started there were during 1901. While in New York I made a $50,000 contract for a new mill in Massachusetts. We make nothing but paper mill machinery, of the very best grade. All our iron and steel is purchased from the Jones & Laughlins' and Carnegie Steel Company's plants in Pittsburgh. We are compelled to buy here on account of the grade of material being very much superior in every respect to the product of the west and south."

Merritt Greene, formerly president of the Bridgewater Gas Company of this city, has retired to his farm at Marshallstown. He is stopping at the Monongahela house, being here in the interest of an invention for gas making. Mr. Greene was instrumental in securing $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building in Marshallville, and he was notified yesterday that the gift would be made.

B. F. Osborne, a chemist of Chicago, ill., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to interest Pittsburgh millionaires in the erection of a plant for the manufacture of refrigerating liquid, which is being erected at Hammond, Ind. Mr. Osborne has worked on the chemical process for the past 12 years and finally succeeded in making a liquid from bituminous coal and lime stone that reaches a temperature of 180 degrees below zero. The scheme of the new plant is to manufacture and sell it by means the same as gas or water. The new plant will cost $150,000 and will be operated by the Osborne Pipe Line Refrigerator Company.

K. Iiba, an architect of the Imperial Japanese navy of Tokio is a guest at the Duquesne. The navy department of Japan has recently started making ship plates and Mr. Iiba is here to get some ideas from the big steel and iron companies in the United States.

Mrs. Thomas Rodd, Miss Rodd and Miss Price went to New York over the Pennsylvania railroad last night in Mr. Rodd's private car.

William H. Gutelius, one of the best-known newspaper men of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Duquesne for a few days.

J. C. McKenna, general manager of the Bradford, Bordue & Kinzua railroad, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Colin M. Reed, a well-known business man of Washington, Pa., was a Hotel Henry guest last night.

T. B. Craig a Claysville, Pa., business man, was a guest of the Seventh Avenue hotel last night.

J. Donehoo, a Canadian capitalist, was registered at Newell's hotel last night.

Visitors from Nearby Towns.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at leading downtown hotels last night:

Anderson—E. A. Deem, Easton, O.; W. B. Houston, Canonsburg, Pa.; Charles F. Ware, Dayton, O.; Sam McAdoo, Toronto, O.

Victoria—J. J. Moffitt, Leechburg, Pa.; E. G. Kier, Youngstown, O.; C. M. Stratton, Empire, O.; J. C. Stoner, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lincoln—John W. Wildeley, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. B. Wilson, Toronto, O.; J. C. Thompson, East Liverpool, O.; Richard L. Owen, Meadville, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Miller, Zanesville, O.; H. C. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; John A. Scott, Indiana, Pa.; A. B. Campbell, Bradford, Pa.; A. J. McDonald, McD

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

THE third of the Cinderella cotillions was held last evening at the Pittsburgh club house in Lower Penn avenue. It was one of the prettiest of the series, and was attended with the same informality and early hours which have made the preceding so enjoyable. The club theater, where the cotillion was danced, was simply but effectively decorated. A screen of tall palms reached from the floor of the little stage to the ceiling, completely filling the arch and ropes of laurel and southern smilax were gracefully looped from pillar to pillar along the side of the ballroom. Within the space between the pillars large crimson baskets filled with red flowers and alternating with gay crimson balls were suspended. The favors were arranged on a large table in one corner of the ballroom, and upon a screen against the wall.

Three cotillion figures were danced, the leaders being Arthur Bell, Frank Scott Willock and George S. Oliver. The favors, which were provided by Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. Charles Herbert Halcomb and Mrs. Harry Darlington, were very pretty. Those for the girls included enamel bronze and glass novelties in the form of solid glass jars apparently half filled with water and containing a spray of flowers or leaves to be used as paperweights; boxes of candy tied with gay ribbons and clusters of long peacock feathers tied with pale blue bows. The favors for the men consisted of quaint brown mugs and tobacco jars in the shape of heads of jovial monks, tiny school slate calendars and Remington pictures of western life mounted on heavy cards.

The patronesses received informally before the dancing commenced, shortly after 9 o'clock, the cotillion beginning at 10 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. John S. Dickson, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Charles H. Halcomb and Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell. It is hoped that another dance will be added to the series of Cinderella cotillions, but the patronesses have not yet decided to do so.

Mrs. Conover's Lectures on Moliere.

Mrs. Frank Conover will deliver a series of five lectures at the Twentieth century club in Duquesne way on Thursday mornings at 11 o'clock. The first lecture of the series will be given this morning. Mrs. Conover lectures on Moliere, the great French writer of comedies, and the course includes the following subjects: January 9, "Moliere and His World"; January 16, "Moliere and the Pedants"; January 23, "The Three Great Comedies"; January 30, "Moliere and the Doctors," and February 6, "The Moraie of the Comedies." An additional lecture, with fine stereopticon views, will be announced later.

Mrs. Conover is a well-known club woman and lecturer in Ohio, and has been meeting with success in the delivery of her lectures, both in public and in private drawing rooms. She is well-known to some Pittsburgh women and met many others at the informal reception which Mrs. Frank H. Murdock gave for her last week at her home in Shadyside. The Moliere lectures are intended not only for those who are acquainted with the French, but are of equal interest to those who know nothing of the great French writer. Mrs. Conover is a charming and a brilliant speaker, a thorough student and her lectures are among the most delightful features of the winter in club and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jones, Jr., gave a dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh club preceding the Cinderella cotillion. It was served in the private dining room on the second floor of the club house and the guests included some of the young married people and several of the younger girls and men. Covers were laid for 28 and the dinner was served at a large round table decorated in pink. A pyramid of pink roses formed the center piece, encircled by graceful coils of broad pink ribbon, upon which were dainty English violets. The bonnets for the ladies were also English violets, with boutonnieres of the same small flower for the men. The bon bons and ices were also pink and served in dainty forms. Silver candelabra with tall pink candles lighted the table, their shades being pretty pink and silver affairs.

The Chemistry of Cooking.

"The Chemistry of Cooking" will be the subject of a course of lectures which will be delivered by Miss Rose Michael under the auspices of the service department of the Domestic Arts association. The first lecture will be introductory and free and will be followed by a course of 12 lectures on successive Friday mornings, the introductory lecture being announced for tomorrow morning, January 10, at 10:30 o'clock. The lectures will all be delivered at the Domestic Arts association building, Forbes street and Halket, Oakland. After each lecture sandwiches and coffee will be served for a nominal charge.

Mrs. Westinghouse's Guest.

Mrs. George Westinghouse is entertaining an English girl, Miss Violet Brocklebank, of Liverpool, England, at her home in Washington, D. C., this winter. Miss Brocklebank came to this country last autumn when Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse returned from a summer abroad, and is spending the winter in Washington.

On Monday evening Mrs. Westinghouse gave a small dance for her son, George Westinghouse, and his friends, the school girls and boys who were in Washington for the holidays.

Kennedy-Moore.

A wedding which interested a number of friends of the bride and bridegroom in Pittsburgh was the marriage of Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kennedy, and Harry Clayton Moore. The wedding took place in Waukesha, Wisconsin, on New Year's day. Both the bride and the bridegroom formerly lived in Pittsburgh.

The Crickets Dance.

The fourth of the series of winter dances being given by the Crickets in the Highland avenue auditorium will be held tonight and will be the finest of the series. Invitations have been extended to the young people of the East End, who are regular attendants at these dances. Supper will be served and the hall will be handsomely decorated.

Sewalt—Bott.

At the home of the bridegroom in East street, Allegheny, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary M. Sewalt of Virginia, and Charles Bott of the North Side. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eli Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, January 7.

Sunday At Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle of Walnut street, Philadelphia, have been giving a series of at homes on Sunday afternoons this winter. The fourth and last will be held next Sunday afternoon, January 12.

Notes of Society.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Collegiate Alumnae association will meet at the home of Miss Mary Disque, No. 124 South Negley avenue, East End, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sorosis club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley. The subjects discussed were the early development of science and the mechanical art, the Ephrata settlement and the early Scotch-Irish and Presbyterian influence, strong in this portion of Pennsylvania.

A quadrille was given last evening by the White and Lavender club in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg. It was one of a series of quadrilles which will be given by the club every Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Holdship and Miss Alice Holdship recalled the invitations they had issued for a reception yesterday in honor of Miss Katherine Davis, because of the death of a relative, Mrs. George Robinson.

Mrs. Francis King Wainwright, Formerly Miss Julia Foraker.

Overheard by The Stenographer.

Time, 12m: Scene, a downtown office:

"Where are you going to eat today, Tom?"

"Oh, I don't know. I'm tired of them all."

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"Where is this blessing, and what's its name?"

"Carrow's restaurant and Dairy Lunch, 24 Union street, near Fifth avenue, only a few minutes' walk."

OFFICIAL SOCIETY SEES JULIA FORAKER WEDDED

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Among the First to Congratulate the New Couple.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The wedding of Miss Julia Foraker, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, to Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia, that took place at noon today at the home of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, brought together a notable assemblage of the leading society of the capital. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's church, performed the ceremony.

Clement Wainwright of Philadelphia was best man, but the bride was unattended. She entered the room with her father, who gave her hand in marriage. Her gown was of rich white satin, with a yoke and sleeves of rose point lace. Her tulle veil fell to the edge of the trained skirt and was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms. A dog collar of pearls was her only ornament, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Covers were laid for 20, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mayhews, Miss Foraker, Benson Foraker, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Miss Helen Foulke, Miss Errol Brown, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Burd Thaw and Miss Painter, the last three being from Pittsburgh; Clement Wainwright, Burrows Sloan and Howard Ellerson, both of Philadelphia; Mr. Slidell, Mr. Waggeman, Mr. Pitkin and Mr. Loose, Senator and Mrs. Foraker being host and hostess. A large reception followed later. A stringed orchestra played during its progress.

A collation was served in the Flemish dining room, one of the handsomest in Washington. Among the invited guests were President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who were among the first to congratulate the couple; Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Carew, all the diplomats and all the members of the senate, that body deferring its meeting today until 2 o'clock so that all the senators could attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright's home will be at Bryn Mawr, but until their new house there is completed the couple will live in Philadelphia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James Butler	Pittsburgh
Mary Hayes	Pittsburgh
Vid Halar	Allegheny
Bara Laslavic	Allegheny
James E. Hiscom	Westmoreland County, Pa.
Nellie G. Reed	West Newton
John W. P. Jones	Monongahela City
Clementina M. Bianchi	Monongahela City
Charles E. Wickline	Allegheny
Louisa J. Bauer	Millvale
Alex Price	Pittsburgh
Ellen Thornton	Pittsburgh
Robert E. Drummond	Allegheny
Amelia Dick	Allegheny
Jake Kreisel	Bridgeville
Dorothea Fleischer	Bridgeville
John Fuerstenberg	Pittsburgh
Louise Hettling	Pittsburgh
Peter Spangler	New York
Ella Healey	Pittsburgh
Thomas Hogan	McKeesport
Margaret Hickey	Butler County, Pa.
Clarence Jordan	Pittsburgh
Eliza E. Jones	Allegheny
Charles E. Logan	Pittsburgh
Lucy Cole	Allegheny
Albert Ramsier	Fayette County, Pa.
Edith Moore	Franks
Mike Serbin	Rankin
Mary Furnies	Rankin
Fedar Tarhan	Westmoreland County, Pa.
Ella Miklosz	Allegheny
Thurman Brightwell	Braddock
Elrdle Jackson	Braddock
George Baker	Elliot Borough
Mary Burr	Moon Run
William J. Martin	Pittsburgh
Margarette J. Tillman	Pittsburgh
Oscar G. Olson	Pittsburgh
Ida A. Ostergreen	Pittsburgh
Edward L. Lewis	Connopolis
Hattie Markham	West Virginia
William Shreffer	Pittsburgh
Mary Conner	Noblestown
Edward McE. Fielding	Pittsburgh
Annie Cremeans	Pittsburgh
Albert A. Smith	Pittsburgh
Nellie M. S. Rohrkaste	Pittsburgh
Samuel Jones	Pittsburgh
Effie Adams	Pittsburgh
Michael Werwish	Pittsburgh
Mary Winovle	Pittsburgh

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with its unusual values in dainty well-made Muslin Underwear, Men's White Shirts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.

Either sale alone would attract the crowds but the combination is irresistible to the thoughtful shoppers. Have you been here yet?

CORSET COVERS—
Some special values in the tight-fitting, as well as the short full cover now so popular; daintily trimmed with wide torchon lace; with val. lace and inserting with hemstitching between; with hemstitched tucks and hemstitched cambric ruffle; worth 35c here each..... 25c

A handsome line of daintily made and trimmed Corset Covers—tight backs and full fronts; also the low covers with narrow lace straps over shoulders. These goods are variously trimmed with Torchon and Val. lace and insertings and open work back and front produced by the new brier stitching; the 75c values here each..... 50c

An exquisite line of Corset Covers—trimmed in Valenciennes Normandy Val. and Paris Point laces and insertings; all the desirable shapes and styles at 59c, 65c, 69c, 75c, 89c to $1.50

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—
Special values in Women's Muslin Drawers—made from a good cotton, with a deep tucked flounce made of fine cambric; also with cambric ruffle hemstitched and group of tucks, both open and closed, each..... 25c

Women's Drawers, made of cambric or muslin on deep yoke bands trimmed with lace, tucks and open work, also an extra sized garment with hemstitched tucks on cambric ruffle and group of fine tucks—these are unusually good, substantial values, at, each..... 50c

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—
In Women's Muslin Skirts we are showing an extensive line in both long and short, fine choice goods, both lace and embroidery trimmed; special values at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $5.98

WOMEN'S GOWNS—
Special bargains in Women's Night Gowns, fine cambric with good hemstitched tucked yoke, with hemstitched cambric ruffle on neck and sleeve; also with fine embroidery inserting trimming; a gown made of Fruit of the Loom Muslin with a neat yoke of inserting and tucks; regular $1 values for..... 75c

More elaborate Gowns of cambric and muslin, profusely trimmed with Val. and Torchon lace, different shapes—the new shape slips over the neck with no opening in front; this style is usually found only in the more expensive grade Gowns; worth $1.50, for..... $1

An elegant line of Women's Gowns—the dainty kind—every conceivable variety in shape and trimming—too numerous to describe, all under-priced at $1.12½, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98 up to $3.75

During this special sale we have secured a lot of Flannelette Night Gowns, goods made of the best materials only—the kind that wear well. A special line at..... 75c

Better ones at $1, $1.25 and $1.50

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Special Sale Still Continues.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, with linen bosom, reinforced and made of good cotton, each..... 35c

THREE FOR ONE DOLLAR.

The best Unlaundered Shirts to be had, New York Mills Muslin, 2100 linen bosom, set in, continuous facings at back and sleeves; perfect in fit and every other detail; worth 75c each, only..... 49c

Also a line of woven Madras Shirts in clean, fresh styles and well made goods, separate cuffs; decided bargains at, each..... 50c

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100 doz. ready-made Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, each, 10c; per dozen..... $1.00

100 doz. 45x36 inch ready made Pillow Cases, each, 12½c; per dozen..... $1.25

BOLSTER CASES—
50 doz. Bolster Cases, 42x72 in.; each..... 25c

50 doz. Bolster Cases, 45x72 in.; each..... 39c

SHEETS—
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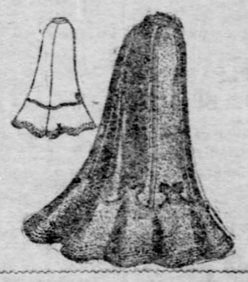

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THE $ 8.00 ONES, NOW $4.90
THE $14.00 ONES, NOW $6.90

LADIES' SHORT JACKETS

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NOTE—These $4.90 Coats are made of Broadcloths, Meltons, Coverts and Cheviots, lined with Taffeta Silk and guaranteed Satins. They are elegant in the true sense of the word.

RAGLANS AND NEWMARKETS GREATLY REDUCED

We do not quote prices here because we prefer you to see the garments at the special prices we have placed on them. Suffice it to say there have never been such bargains in these Long Coats since the style came into use. You'll surely buy one if you come.

LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, $1.25

Worth as high as $3.25.

You never heard of the like—all sizes, all colors, buttoned back, buttoned front, fancifully trimmed, tucked or plain. In All-Wool, Granite, Serge and French Flannel, in all desirable shades; worth $2.00, $2.50, $3.25. Seeing is believing. Pick them out at $1.25.

FINEST WAISTS EVER SEEN AT..... $1.90

A truly matchless array—worth up to $5.00—made of Botany Flannel, Henrietta, all-over embroidered French Flannel. The choicest production of the Standard, Geisha, Sterling, National and Victo Brands. Sold everywhere at $3.50 to $5, but pick them out at $1.90.

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BLANKETS ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICES

These various lots will be sold at the appended prices WHILE THE BLANKETS LAST. Should there be any left after Thursday you can have them, of course, and we trust none of our customers will be disappointed by coming too late. People know that this store is generally conceded to be the

Cheapest Blanket House in the State

$1.98 BLANKETS (750 pairs to select from), the famous Emelton Mills make; all wool, in white, gray, scarlet, black and red bars; also white and red bars; the very blankets sold everywhere at $3.00—but you are at liberty to choose now at $1.98.

$2.98 BLANKETS (600 pairs—and they are the largest and best blankets ever sold at the price)—they are regular $5.00 values; come in white, red, gray barred, etc.; a wonderful opportunity, especially for people beginning housekeeping; $2.98 for choice, you know.

$3.45 BLANKETS (600 pairs of ten-quarter all wool blankets), in white, red, gray, plaids, etc.—these come from the great Zanesville Mills, which most people know to be famed for high quality; housekeepers everywhere know that these blankets are worth about double our price, $3.45 for choice.

ZANESVILLE BLANKETS, AN UNHEARD OF SPECIAL

A particularly desirable large lot of Zanesville Blankets—eleven, twelve and thirteen-quarter—at such prices as will cause a sensation throughout this end of the state. See these blankets—they are tremendous bargains.

SPECIALLY IMPORTANT—GOOD COTTON BLANKETS 19c

Did you ever hear of anything like it? We never did. Wonderfully attractive Blankets for the money (they are particularly desirable to use instead of sheets in cold weather). The price is for single blankets (not pairs), and you'll not waste time getting here if you want some at 19c. All are new and clean, in good colors, with bright striped borders.

SPECIAL LOT OF COMFORTS

All made to our order, of excellent washable materials, beautifully blended, finished with corded edges. We call particular attention to the quality of the sheet cotton with which these comforts are filled; regular $4 comforts, which go into this sale at..... $2.45

FURS! FURS!

Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Marten, Mink, Beaver, Lynx and Russian Sable Scarfs and Sets at the same big reductions as the other goods advertised for this sale.

435-437 Market St. WEISSER, LOW & CO. 435-437 Market St.

The All-Stars Sprung a Surprise

THE ALL-STARS DOWNED THE FAMOUS QUEENS

First Defeat of Inter-Collegiate Champions in This Country.

FINAL SCORE WAS 2 TO 1

First Half Ended With No Score—A Remarkable Demonstration as Locals Scored Twice in Rapid Succession—A Clean Contest.

Before the most enthusiastic crowd of the season and in one of the greatest hockey contests ever decided at Duquesne garden the All Stars of Pittsburgh last night defeated Queens College by a score of 2 to 1, administering to the intercollegiate champions of America the first defeat ever sustained in the United States. The best part of the greatest victory ever won by a Pittsburgh hockey team was the utter surprise it occasioned to the crowd, which had generally expected to see a rather one-sided game in favor of the visitors, and most of all to the Canadians, who were simply carried away by the grand work of the local skaters in the second half.

All that was asked for and more than was hoped for by even the strongest supporters of the All Stars was the ending of the first half without a score by either team. While the team work and the fast individual play of the Pittsburghers, who had only one practice together and were entirely out of training, was a gratifying surprise during the first 20 minutes, it was generally voted that they would be all in in the second half, and the betting was in favor of the visiting intercollegiate champions.

The second half, however, proved the most interesting, from a local standpoint, of any game ever played here, while the remarkable playing of the All Stars not only scored two goals in quick succession, putting them in the lead, but forced the game entirely on the Canadian ice.

Some Very Fast Playing.

Shot after shot in rapid succession threatened to pile the score far up beyond anything ever dreamed of against Queens, and but for some very hard luck the figures would have been placed higher, and while this remarkable playing was in progress the wildest enthusiasm witnessed at the garden this year was displayed. The scene was truly an impressive one, as staid business men and boys alike tossed their hats in the air and girls forgot all about properly staid manners, while rush after rush of the home talent bore down upon the Queens' net, and the looker-for winding of the All Stars was further and further deferred until finally the horn announced the end of the game and the greatest hockey victory ever scored by a Pittsburgh seven had been won.

Edwards Made Star Stops.

The feature of the first half was the star playing of Harry Edwards at goal, and four pretty stops made by him in this half had as much to do with the Pittsburgh victory as any feature of the game. The local defense had been a treat in this half, as over and over again when it looked as if a goal was certain for Queens some fast stick or footwork by the Stars would save the day.

Harry Stoebner played the star offensive game and won repeated ovations by his fast work in getting down the ice. Riddle, while missing several good chances for scores in this half, played a star defensive game and broke up the Queens' team play time and again. Johnny Hall, as usual was in the game every minute of the time and Phalen used excellent judgment.

Eight minutes of the second chapter had flown when Dalton of Queens made the first score of the game. Knight and Kennedy having helped him in carrying the puck down the ice.

The All-Stars Get Second Wind.

Shortly after the locals started to show what they had in store, Riddle, after some remarkable playing, shot just as he reached Queens' point. He was given a hard tumble, but Phalen showed up as a dark horse and his clever play from the left missed by just hitting the iron post. Soon after Hall got the puck near the center of the ice, and getting past cover point by some clever work, shot the first goal for Pittsburgh, tying the score midst a perfect pandemonium.

Not 30 seconds later the final score was made. Hall and Phalen took the rubber down by some pretty team play and Hall, passing to Phalen from the far left of the rink, the captain of the stars did the little act necessary to win the game.

Though not another score was made, the prettiest playing of the game here ensued. Scarcely a minute after the second score the puck was all but in for Pittsburgh from a hot scrimmage in front of the net, while the crowd held its breath.

Queens Played to a Standstill.

As if their veins were filled with the enthusiasm, the rest of the half offered some of the fastest hockey ever seen here, while the locals simply played the Queens off their feet.

Hall was the most prominent in these rushes and the team play of Phalen, Hall and Stoebner was remarkable for a team which had practiced but once together. Stoebner did some great playing in sending the puck from the rear of the net right out in front ready for scores. Riddle made a very fast try for a goal from one of these. With a quick dive he hit the puck and then went on into the net. It was a daring play, but unluckily the puck just cleared the back of the net. Shortly after Riddle caused excitement by again going into the net.

The Queens' captain said the play of the Pittsburgh team for a picked seven was remarkable and that there were some unusually fast men on the team. Tonight P. A. C. meets the visitors. Line-up:

All-Stars—2.		Queens—1.
H. Edwards	Goal	Weatherhead
J. Steen	Point	McDonald
M. Russell	Center Point	Merrill
J. Hall	Center	Dalton
W. Phalen (Capt.)	Forward	Knight (Capt.)
B. Stoebener	Left Wing	Scott
L. Riddle	Right Wing	Kennedy

Referee—Smith of P. A. C. Goal judges—Morphy of Keystone and Mills of Queens. Goals—Dalton, Hall and Phalen. Time of halves—20 minutes. No players benched.

TURVILLE DEFEATED.

Bennie Monroe Was Too Fast for the Quaker.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.—Bennie Monroe of New York, defeated Charlie Turville of Philadelphia in a 15-mile motor paced race at the Second Regiment armory tonight by two and a half laps. Monroe's time was 26:54 3-5.

The race between Floyd McFarland and Jimmy Michael was called off and the Monroe-Turville race substituted, on account of the suspension of McFarland by the National Cycling association.

In an exhibition mile on a motor unpaced, Jacob Crozier broke the world's record of Albert Champion, made at Madison Square garden. Crozier's time was 1:26 and Champion's record was 1:26 4-5.

Bugay McGraw Married.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Baltimore baseball club, and Miss M. Blanche Sindall of Baltimore, were married in this city this evening.

HARRY STOEBENER,
Who Played a Strong Game for the All-Stars Last Night.

MATINEE RECORDS WILL NOT COUNT

NATIONAL RULES COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE CHANGE.

Harry K. Deveraux Made the Fight and Is Much Pleased Over the Action. Matinee Meets Are Not to Be Considered Public Races.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A representative committee composed of delegates from the National Trotting association, American Trotting association and American Trotting Register association completed a two days' session this afternoon in this city. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering changes in the rules governing trotting and to make recommendations with that end in view to the committee of rules, and which will be considered by the supreme authorities two months hence.

To the joy of the amateur trotting horsemen the committee recommended that records made at matinee meetings shall not go on record against the horses. The rule with regard to trials of speed, as agreed upon by the committees, follows:

Recommendations cannot be made of bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool selling, book making, or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance fee charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee to the gate or the grandstand and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races and all rules of this association, insofar as they conflict with this rule, are hereby repealed.

Harry K. Deveraux of Cleveland represented the amateur trotting horsemen and the action of the committee was most gratifying to him.

Another matter which came before the committee which is said on good authority to have received favorable comment was the shortening of the "distance" on one mile tracks. It is understood the plea for shortening the distance on half mile tracks was recommended.

PLAYED A TIE GAME.

W. U. P. and East Liberty Academy Sevens Put Up Fast Hockey.

The W. U. P. Hockey team of the interscholastic league, showed greatly improved form in yesterday afternoon's game with E. L. A., which ended in a tie score, 1 to 1, after five minutes of extra play. The contest will be played off on some open date.

The collegians played by far the best game of the season, it being the first that they have not lost. The first half ended without a score, while Zahniser scored for East Liberty shortly after the opening of the second half. The play from this on was quite fast and McMurray shot the winning goal for W. U. P. The W. U. P. rooters present took advantage of their first good opportunity of the year and the supporters of the team are greatly encouraged.

E. L. A.—1.		W. U. P.—1.
Booth	Goal	McCready
Burns	Point	McKenna
Zahniser	Cover Point	Edmundson
Benton	Center	McLain
Harmount	Forward	Phillips
Lally	Right wing	McMurry
Mueller	Left wing	Mueller

Goals—Zahniser, McMurry. Referee—Richardson. Goal judges—Crookston and Schmidt.

NOT A FIELD GOAL.

Strong Pittsburgh Team Was Beaten at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The unbeaten Y. M. C. I. basketball team scored a signal victory tonight over the Pittsburgh league team, composed of the flower of basketball players of that city, by a score of 19 to 5.

The visitors did not make a field goal, never getting steady on their feet long enough to throw one. The game was the fastest ever seen here, and there were several decided through plays on the part of the locals. Manager McFayden of Pittsburgh declared as the end that no team but Duquesne can defeat the locals, but the locals feal differently. Score and line-up:

Y. M. C. I.—19.		Pittsburgh—5.
Gaughan	Right forward	Lichaugh
Needham	Left forward	Dixon
Hamilton	Center	Kuhl
Burns	Right guard	Seibel
Houser	Left guard	Marthens

Field goals—Hamilton 1, Gaughan 4, Houser 4, Fitzgerald 1, Hamilton 5, Marthens 1. Cashdollar 2. Referee and umpire—Warren and Roberts. Scorer—Nugent. Halves—Twenty minutes. National league rules. Beaker and Cashdollar took places on visiting team.

CORBETT MAY FIGHT.

They Are Planning in 'Frisco for Another Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Jim Corbett may be seen in the ring again. The ex-champion is willing to try to regain the championship, and if arrangements can be made he and Jeffries may box in September next.

Harry Corbett, who is now at the head of the Yosemite Athletic club here, received a letter from his brother yesterday, in which the latter asked him to secure a match for him with the husky boiler maker. Jim Corbett has always had an idea that he could take Jeffries measure, and believes that he can outpoint Jeffries in a twenty-round bout.

Corbett proved in a measure that he was not a has been by making the present champion look like a veritable novice for 25 rounds. Had Jim possessed strength there is no doubt in the minds of many that he would have beaten Jeffries at their last meeting. If the match is made Corbett will come to this city two months before the contest and go into the country and condition himself.

They Talked Like Lawyers.

The East Liberty basketball team was given a reception Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Orr. The boys and a number of their friends attended. An enjoyable evening was spent and the boys all extend their most hearty thanks to the hostess and her family. Manager Seibel made the opening speech, followed by a duet by Lewis and J. Seibel. Prof. D. M. Headrick rendered several musical selections on the piano and mandolin. Each player had his part to take and one would think they were lawyers instead of basketball players to hear them rattle off speeches, etc. It was regretted that several members of the team were unable to attend.

Will Contest for Cash.

The McDonald Association football team goes to East Pittsburgh Saturday, where they play the team of that place, the first game of a series of three for $100 a side. This should prove to be one of the best games of the season, as both teams have been strengthened since they met last time.

THE PACE WAS SHADE TOO HOT FOR FAVORITE

Petit Maitre Was the Choice for Jackson Handicap, but Failed to Last.

NITRATE TOOK THE EVENT

It Was an Exciting Contest All the Way, but Madden's Cast-Off Had the Speed—Two New Track Records Were Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The Jackson handicap, at a mile and a half and worth $1,500 to the winner, was the feature of today's card. Petit Maitre was favorite at 8 to 5 while Nitrate was a strong second choice at 16 to 5. Nitrate, a Madden cast-off, was splendidly handled and, though driven to the limit most of the way, lasted long enough to stall off W. B. Gates and Azim, who were coming fast at the end. The pace was too hot for the favorite, who weakened in the final quarter and dropped out of it.

Amigari was well fancied in the second race, but Cochran pulled the mare up at the start. The stewards suspended him for a week. It was announced today that the horses racing here in the name of Steven L'Hommideu have been sold to E. Trotter. The stewards have decided that the ban of suspension pronounced against L. Smith shall continue throughout the meeting. The time in the fourth and sixth races constitutes new records for the track. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Free Coinage, 100, J. Miller, 11 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 112, Coburn, 2 to 1, second; Imp Albuia, 98, Lyne, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Fickle Saint, Alpaca, Tour, Aaron, Beauty Book, Hopedale, Myrtle Van and Ante Up also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—O'Hagen, 107, Dominick, 6 to 5, won; Cast Iron, 107, Coburn, 5 to 2, second; Quixada, 98, Layne, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Crescent City, Amigari, Ladylike and Insolence also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Ecome, 112, J. Winkfield, 7 to 1, won; Miss Soak, 96, Cramer, 20 to 1, second; Advance, 107, Lyne, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Maple, Star Cotton, Moroni, Henry of Franstamar, Arak and Jessie Jarboe also ran.

Fourth race, Jackson handicap, mile and a half—Nitrate, 108, J. Winkfield, 16 to 5, won; W. B. Gates, 104, Coburn, 6 to 1, second; Azim, Munroe, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:34. Major Mansir, Petit Maitre, Ben Chance, Little Elkin and Woodtrice also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Johnnie McCarthy, 92, Cochran, 4 to 1, won; Resada, 95, Meade, 4 to 1, second; Andes, 104, Coburn, 11 to 20, third. Time, 1:47¾. Van Hoorebeke also ran.

Sixth race, mile and five-eighths, selling—Admetus, 99, Beauchamp, 10 to 1, won; Warranted, 107, Hayden, 8 to 5, second; Meggs, 98, Lyne, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:48. Lady Chorister, Joe Collins and Jackanapes also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 13-16 of a mile—King Herald, San Luttion, Claudator, Morello, 110; Rubino, 101; Esterel, Snowberry, Violet, Arthur Ray, 122; Matin Bell, 117; Larry Witt, 114; Rosarie, 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Legal Action, 100; Nashcuea, 110; Rubis, 104; Bassanzo, 105; Ishtar, Cathello, 103.

Third race, 1 mile, purse—San Nicholas, Sombrero, 94; Sly, 106; Josie G., 89.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Edgardo, 95; Beau Ormonde, 97; Andrissa, 102; The Pride, 116; Bathes, 100; La Golets, 102; Homestead, 112; Rosemonde, 98; Rio Shannon, 101.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Tammany Chief, 98; Ulm, 103; Sylvan Lass, 107; El Mido, Plohn, 109; Siddons, Lizella, 110; Dangerous Maid, Aleja, 105.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Rose of Hilo, Reina de Cuba, Ulloa, Katie Wolcott, Lost Girl, 110; Parsifal, 108; Hilary, 113; Bednor, Marshall Nell, 113; King Delbia, 115; Buck Taylor, Chapple, 112.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

The Second Event Proved a Complete Upset.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Lapidus, in the Shell Mound handicap, at one mile, with 101 pounds, led all the way and beat Waterscratch by two lengths in the fast time of 1:39¾. The 2-year-old race resulted in a complete upset. Thaddeus was a pronounced favorite. He had bad luck at the start and could not get through at the head of the stretch. Orfee, a 12-to-1 shot, had clear sailing and beat him in a drive. The hurdle race was a close contest. Duke of York II. beat Flinch by a short nose. The heavily-played Sea Queen won the fourth race from Maresa and School for Scandal. The later got away poorly. The summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Dr. Scharff, 112, Mounce, 8 to 5, won; The Weaver, 112, Bullman, 8 to 1, second; Prestance, 109, Buchanan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Baltest, Mythrox, George Whitney, Our Pride, John Peters, Sol Lichtenstein and Sir Tom Tiddler also ran.

Second race, 1¼ miles, hurdle handicap—Duke of York II., 138, Mattler, 8 to 5, won; Finch, 140, Foxon, 2 to 1, second; Sam Green, 140, Duffy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:38⅘. Rainbo Rosalba, Dalgus and No Chief also ran.

Third race, 7-16 of a mile—Orfee, 113, Bullman, 12 to 1, won; Thaddeus, Ransch, 4 to 5, second; Venecia, 110, Ranson, 10 to 1, third. Time, :42⅘. Clarinette, Jennie McGowan, Little Margaret, Dr. Lagas, Arzbo, Temperano, High Chancellor and Tom Mitchell also ran.

Fourth race, furlongs, selling—Sea Queen, 107, Mounce, 3½ to 1, won; Taresa, 104, J. Woods, 6 to 1, second; School for Scandal, 104, Ransch, even, third. Time, 1:14. Orleans, The Hoodoo, Remora, February and Our Lizzie also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile—Lapidus, 101, Ransch, 2½ to 1, won; Waterscratch, 106, Mounce, 3 to 1, second; Magi, 95, Hoar, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:39¾. Montana Peeress and Royalty also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Dismed, 113, L. Jackson, 8 to 5, won; Bragg, 98, Ransch, 3 to 1, second; Artilis, 109, Mounce, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¼. Billy Lyons, Imperious, Expedient and Rosello also ran.

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Run Up a High Score.

The Carnegie Steel Company Jr. basketball team defeated the H. L. A. C. Jr. at Masonic hall, Allegheny, last night by a one-sided score. Homestead put up a fair game in the first half, which ended by a score of 25 to 19 in favor of Carnegie, but did very poorly in the second half, only getting one field goal and two from foul, while Carnegie got 15 from field and one from foul. The game ended by a score of 56 to 23. Line-up:

Carnegie—56.		Homestead—23.
Seibel	Forward	Ralston
Hay	Forward	Cline
Hayes	Center	Orr-Hammett
Mawhin'y-DeMuth	Guard	Adams
W. Orr-Beltzhoover	Guard	Bremen

Goals from field—Seibel 10, Hay 5, Hayes 7, Mawhinney 1, DeMuth 1, W. Orr 2, Cline 5, Orr 2, Adams 2. Goals from foul—Seibel 4, Cline 5. Referee—Little. Umpire—Machrell.

In a preliminary game the Vocatly Cadets defeated the Sterlings.

Will Have a Double Header.

Two good games of basketball will be played in the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow night. The Sewickley first team will meet the South Side Reserves, and the second team will play the Lincoln A. C. The Sewickley second team would like to arrange games for January 17, 24 and 31. Address H. Bartholomew, Y. M. C. A.

WILL ASK LARGER APPROPRIATIONS

MORE MONEY IS WANTED IN MANY MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS.

Street Improvements Were Curtailed Last Year and an Increased Sum Will Be Demanded—Detectives Want Salaries Raised—More Policemen Desired.

Heads of the various city departments and bureaus are busily engaged figuring on their demands, under the coming appropriation ordinance. The ordinance is compiled by a sub-committee of the finance committee from figures submitted by the heads of departments. The sub-committee ordinarily starts work about February 1, so that the department heads have a great deal of work this month getting their figures ready.

It is probable that the appropriation asked this year, will be larger than last year. Whether the millage, which was 15 last year, will be raised this year is not known. However, it is hardly likely such an increase will be necessary as the number of new buildings erected this year should raise the valuation enough to make the sum raised on a 15 mill rate sufficiently larger than last year to cover all needs.

Committee Not Yet Appointed.

Chairman W. A. Magee of the finance committee, has not appointed his sub-committee on the appropriation ordinance yet. The committee in years past has never started its work until February 1, though there is no reason why it should not be started the last of January, so that preparation of the ordinance can be expedited as much as possible.

While the law has arbitrarily fixed a time limit for the passage of the appropriation ordinance, the date set is never regarded as absolute. It is taken to mean that the measure shall have passed by the designated time if possible, or as nearly that time as is practicable. The new charter recommends all haste in the passage of appropriation ordinances, but it is hardly likely the measure will be passed before the first or second March meeting of councils.

Millage Cut Last Year.

Last year the millage was fixed at 17 by the sub-committee and by the finance committee in its recommendation of the measure to councils. However, this rate was held to be too high, and after a bitter fight in common council, the ordinance was referred back to the finance committee, certain of the appropriations were cut and the millage was reduced to 15.

Appropriations asked for this year in certain departments, will be larger than those made for last year. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works, will ask for some thousands more this year than his department was given last year. No special public improvements are projected which will cost especially large sums of money, yet in all branches of the city, under the department of public works, liberal sums will be asked for.

McCandless Will Ask for More Money.

Last year when the ordinance was cut quite a goodly sum of money was taken from the street improvement part of the department of public works. This year Director McCandless proposes making a special request for all the money he can get for street improving. He will also ask for a liberal appropriation for substantial additions to the water-pipe system of the city and for employes whose salaries have been increased.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety, will also, it is expected, ask for more money than his department was given last year. Under the new charter ordinance several increases in employes are projected in his department, which will necessitate a greater sum for salaries. It is also probable that some of the employes of his department will ask councils to raise their salaries.

Last year the firemen secured an increase after great effort. At that time the detectives talked of requesting councils to grant them an increase, but the movement never took definite shape.

Police Force to Be Strengthened.

This year it is entirely probable the sleuths of the city will prefer their request. They maintain that Pittsburgh detectives are more poorly paid than those of any other city in the country.

Director Leslie may also think, as was suggested some time ago, of materially increasing the number of policemen employed, so that the residence districts, where it takes some officers two hours to cover a beat, will receive better police protection. Additional fire apparatus will also be necessary this year, as beside the wear and tear which calls for constant replacements and repairs, new engine houses in which new companies are to be installed, are being erected.

Altogether it is plain that the appropriation asked for will be larger this year than it was last. Whether the millage will be raised has not been decided definitely by the powers, and probably will not be announced until after the councilmanic elections in February. Indications are, however, that the millage may reach 17, as was wanted last year, or at least 16.

STRANGE WOMAN PLEADS IN VAIN FOR THE BIDDLES

About All That Is Known of Her Is That She Is an Elocutionist and a Resident of Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—A modest, retiring young woman with a heart full of pity for John and Edward Biddle, traveled all the way from Pittsburgh today to plead with Gov. Stone to spare the lives of the two brothers who will be hanged next week for the murder of a Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, grocer. The woman was unable to show any reason why the law should not take its course in the punishment of the Biddles' crime, and she sorrowfully took an afternoon train back to Pittsburgh.

She refused to reveal her identity, although it is thought she is a friend or a sister of the Biddles. She wore a skirt of blue material, a blue waist and a black, fur-trimmed cape thrown open, and displayed two gold medals which had been awarded to her in elocutionary contests. She also wore a handsome gold brooch containing several large diamonds and a number of rubies. Evidently she is in comfortable circumstances, and her conversation and manner bore very evidence of refinement.

Her call at the executive chamber this morning last an hour. Although decidedly intelligent the visitor was ignorant of the process of the law and had no plans for securing the release of the murderers. The case had been taken as high as the supreme court, but of this she seemed to know nothing, and she also was ignorant of the fact that the case had never been brought before the board of pardons.

She told the governor her only hope was that she could place the plight of the two young men before him in such a light that he would be influenced to order a respite through pity. She did not seem to realize that the governor could not justly release them unless some good cause could be shown why it should be done.

When seen by The Gazette correspondent after her interview with the governor, the young woman would not give her name. She said her visit to the governor was actuated alone by disinterested pity, and that she was in no way related or connected with them and, in fact, had not known them before the crime was committed. She represented no humane society nor any other organization, but her action was entirely an individual undertaking.

John Biddle will be hanged next Tuesday and his brother, Edward, on the following Thursday.

New Baseball Director.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Beaver Falls Athletic baseball club at a meeting held last night elected John H. Telford, J. C. Bolen and C. W. Klein directors of the club for the ensuing year.

GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD AT $3,000 A FOOT

Morris Levino Buys Theodore Hostetter Lot at No. 803 Liberty Avenue.

HOTEL SALE IN BRADDOCK

Thirteenth Ward Residence Brings $18,000 and Twentieth Ward House Sells for $12,000—New Trust Company Ready for Business.

The Theodore Hostetter property at 803 Liberty avenue has been sold to Morris Levino, of the Levino Hat Company, for $30,000. The deal was negotiated by the Gordon-Smith company. The lot sold is situated on the north side of Liberty avenue and with a good four-story brick building now occupied by Max Michel, dealer in millinery supplies. The sale was at the rate of $3,000 a foot for the Liberty street frontage. Mr. Levino purchased the property in the belief that his company would find the new location more advantageous for its business, which is purely wholesale. The company will vacate its present quarters at No. 636 Liberty avenue about April 1.

Hotel Sold for $35,000.

Capt. W. M. Crookson of the Union Realty Company has closed a deal for the George N. Powell hotel property, in Braddock, the consideration being $35,000. The purchaser is J. H. Hodgden of Irwin, Pa., who bought for investment. The hotel building is a comparatively new four-story brick structure and contains 35 rooms. It is situated on a lot, 60x160 feet, in the north side of Braddock avenue, near Frazier street, and is close to the business center of the town. It is understood that the present lease on the property, which does not expire for five years, will be transferred and no change will be made in the management.

The Union Realty Company sold for W. I. Mustin, resident of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, his residence at No. 345 North Craig street, Thirteenth ward, for $18,000. The purchaser is Reed B. Coyle. The house is a modern two-story frame, built on the Queen Anne style and stands on a lot, 60x170 feet.

Twentieth Ward Transfers.

One of the best residences transferred for some time, in the Twentieth ward, has been sold by James M. Dougherty to John Miller for $12,000. The lot measures 40x120 feet and is situated at the southwest corner of Friendship avenue and Amber street. The house is a new 11-room brick of the reception hall type and will be occupied by the purchaser as a home.

Joseph Bachley sold to John Eichleay an improved lot, 66x129 feet, at the northeast corner of Wharton and South Twentieth streets, Twenty-sixth ward, for $10,250.

Leahy Bros. sold for Eliza J. Tomlinson to James J. Leahy two properties at Nos. 2010 and 2012 Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $9,000. The two lots have a combined frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 160 feet and the structures erected thereon are two-story brick dwellings used for stores and apartments. The same brokers sold for Amanda I. Morrow to S. G. Lennox and James J. Leahy a lot, 48x130 feet, at the northeast corner of Stanton and Heath streets, Nineteenth ward, for $6,500.

A New Trust Company.

An application will be made to Gov. Stone January 28 for a charter for the new Colonial Trust Company which expects to open its doors for business as soon as its new building at No. 317 Fourth avenue is completed, probably about March 15. The company will have a capital stock of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $1,500,000. The 10,000 shares have already been distributed. All the officers have not been elected but it is known that James C. Chaplin, formerly treasurer of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, will be the president of the new institution. Other well known men interested in the project are:

Senator William Flinn, James S. Kuhn, Joshua Rhodes, M. K. McMullin, George W. Darr, of Darr Luke & Moore, brokers, with offices in this city and New York. W. H. Latshaw of the National Tube Company, E. C. Converse, of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles S. Fairchild, resident of the New York Security & Trust Company and secretary of the United States treasury under President Cleveland, and George H. Flinn, of Booth & Flinn, contractors, this city.

Now in Temporary Offices.

The company will do a general trust and banking business. It has opened temporary quarters in the Times building, where is will remain till its handsome offices in the new building are finished.

The last month of 1901 fell behind considerably in the aggregate of its building operations, according to the December report, issued yesterday by Capt. J. A. A. Brown, superintendent of building inspection. Only 151 permits were issued, the total amount of which was $515,219. Compared with the report of December, 1900, this shows a decrease of 44 permits, but a gain in value of $28,830. Compared with November, 1901, the record shows 121 fewer permits issued, the amount of which is $887,835. Of the proposed expenditure for December buildings $484,884 was for new buildings, $10,695 for additions and $85,549 for alterations and repairs. The slump in building operations the last of the year was due directly to the severe cold weather, which kept all outside work at a standstill for several days and prevented many owners from launching any new schemes.

Many Small Sales.

The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for D. Porter Corwin the property at No. 111 Montgomery avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, for $8,500. The purchaser is a business man of Allegheny.

The following sales of Coraopolis property have been made recently by J. M. McCabe of the Real Estate Exchange of that town: To Ella Black, a lot, 50x125 feet, at the corner of Chestnut street and Fifth avenue, for $1,000; to Mrs. D. A. Forsythe, a lot, 50x125 feet, in Vance avenue, for $800; to Amelia J. Knapp, a lot, 42x143 feet, at the corner of Vance avenue and Chestnut street, for $800; to Wilhelmina Schramm, a lot, 50x150 feet, in Second avenue, for $650; to Zack Figley, a lot, 50x125 feet, in Chestnut street, for $500; to J. F. Eisler, a lot, 25x138 feet, in Chestnut street, for $475; to the Baptist Mission, a lot, 50x125 feet, at the corner of School and Highland avenue, for $450.

Margaret Montooth sold to Eliza J. Collins an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the south side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward, for $3,000.

Lots at North Avalon.

J. Walter Hay sold the following home sites in his North Avalon plan: No. 9 Oakwood avenue, 50 feet front, $140; No. 92 Oakwood avenue, 50 feet front, $550; No. 107 Parkview avenue, 59 feet front, $600; No. 112 Semple avenue, 50 feet front, $575; No. 27 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $500; No. 150 Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $430; No. 164 Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $550; No. 174 City View avenue, 50 feet front, $425; No. 191 City View avenue, 50 feet front, $350; No. 233 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $500.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Company three lots on Conway street, one each to M. J. Loughram, Gustavus Horn and Philip House, Jr., for the total sum of $900.

Henry Gehring sold to Charles W. Buerkle a lot, 22x100 feet, in the west side of Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Thomas M. Brown sold to John D. Brown a lot, 26x129 feet, in the north side of Alder street, near College avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,100.

Lots Change Hands.

Elmer W. Moore of Allegheny sold to James C. McCready an improved lot, 40x100 feet, in the east side of Millvale avenue, near Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

The deed has been registered conveying from H. J. Bailey to John W. Garland the Herman building, lot 24x85 feet, in Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, for $60,000.

Harry G. Hugus sold to Frank M. Gaylor a lot, 50x108 feet, in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

William A. Eisenbaum sold to Michael Foley a lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Celandine street, Eighteenth ward, for $240.

George H. Schickler sold to Henry L. Abel a brick house, lot 25x80 feet, in the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,775.

A. B. Graves sold to William Vette an improved lot, 33x69 feet, in the northeast side of Forty-second street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,500.

Christina Delp sold to Frederick W. Miller an improved lot, 51x110 feet, at the north corner of Boggs avenue and Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,350.

John P. Rush, builders exchange, has sold to Annie Palmer a lot, 28x110, in Fairmount avenue, East End, for $1,100.

Building permits were issued yesterday to R. C. Hall for a two-story brick veneered apartment house on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $4,000 and a two-story brick veneered dwelling on Anderson street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $4,200; W. J. Carlin, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Fremont street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,500, and Otto Frebing, two-story brick veneered store and dwelling on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000.

THE CONTRACT LET.

The Iron City Land Company to Build New Dredgeboat.

The Iron City Sand Company has awarded the contract for the construction of a new sand dredgeboat and Capt. W. Posey will superintend its construction. A. Axton & Son's Company of Brownsville, Pa., will build the hull and James Rees & Son's Company the engines.

The hull of the boat, which will be a double digger, will be 134 feet 6 inches long and 28 feet 6 inches wide. The depth of hold will be 4 feet 6 inches. The engines, which will be of the lever pattern, will have 14-inch cylinders and a 5-foot stroke, and will be equipped with the Rees cut-off.

The boat will also have four steel bulkheads and Capt. Posey says that the craft will be modern in every particular. Axton & Son hope to be able to commence work on the hull soon. This firm has a contract to build a sidewheel packet for the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, and hopes to be able to commence the work of construction on the hull within a few days.

IS ALL TANGLED UP.

Manager Clark Is Anxious to See President Dreyfuss.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates is anxious to locate President Dreyfuss and Harry Pulliam. He spent a part of yesterday afternoon inditing a letter to the club owner and asked him to please come here and let him know where he is at.

Manager Fred says that the story sent out from Chicago last week that he intended disposing of the services of Pitchers Doheny and Poole and Third Baseman Burke was a falsehood pure and simple. He wants to retain all his players and for that reason will advise President Dreyfuss to make a strong fight against the 16-player rule. Manager Fred hopes the club owners will settle their squabble so the players will know just what to do, as they are all at sea at present.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., corner of Beaver and Pennsylvania aves., Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1901:

ASSETS.		
Bonds and mortgages	$270,823 13	
Real estate	14,843 00	
Bills receivable	85 19	
Cash in office	27 24	
Cash in banks	7,902 79	
Interest due	1,519 15	
Interest accrued	4,870 17	
Rents due	128 50	
Premiums unpaid	10,886 87	
Agency balance	3,703 00	
		$320,390 04
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock	$100,000 00	
Unpaid losses	1,947 67	
Reinsurance reserve	78,947 96	
Net surplus	137,201 02	
Commissions due agents	2,173 39	
		$320,390 04
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums, net	$ 12,947 38	
Interest	15,347 40	
Rents	839 09	
		$ 29,133 87
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire losses paid	$ 14,011 47	
Salary expense	29,857 50	
Dividends	10,000 00	
		$ 53,869 06
Receipts over disbursements		$ 24,004 81

12tw6 A. H. TRIMBLE, Secretary.

We Want Your Opinion

Have you noticed our prize offer in GAZETTE January 1st and 2nd?

We'll pay for your trouble. Cut out our ad. every day this month; make a cross on the four pictures you like best. One hundred prizes to the first answers received.

A drop in Sack Suits. Better drop in today. Newspaper space is expensive; you can appreciate the point of this "ad" without our using half a page. This is our January Stock Clearing Sale.

Drop in, have a look and

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Prolongs your life—because it saves an hour or so of it every time you use it—The Bell telephone's a great comfort for the home.

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ARE you seeking employment or desirous of changing your present occupation? Call 128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

BEFORE leaving your present position, call and see us; it will benefit you. 128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

BENCH MEN—Good ones at Hill's Planing Mill, Penn ave., Wilkinsburg. 109c

BRICKLAYERS at Oil Well Supply Co., 23d and A. V. R. R. 181c

BUSINESS Is Business. The STAR is the place. 120 Sixth st. 14h

BY applying at the Star Employment Bureau you are guaranteed a position. 1214h 120 Sixth st.

CARPENTERS—At once at Monessen, Pa., 50 carpenters for rough work. Apply room 203 German National Bank Building. 1222h

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EMPLOYMENT secured through the 128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, ankle-laced woolen shoe as a slipper. 1010hb AT CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

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FOR bookkeeper, collector, office assistant, warehouseman, stenographer, engineer, fireman, janitor positions apply at the STAR Employment Bureau, 120 Sixth st. 14h

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IF it's employment you want, we can aid you. Let us help you. STAR, 120 Sixth st. 1214h

INFORMATION freely given. Do you need work? MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave. 128h

LOOKING for work? We can aid. MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

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MEN seeking employment call. Oldest and largest office in the state. STAR Bureau, 120 Sixth st. 1214h

MEN seeking employment, call. 128h MERCANTILE, 616 Penn ave.

MERCANTILE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 616 Penn ave.

MOLDERS—First class floor and bench molders. Apply C. T. Tyler, superintendent Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. 19jc

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PICTURE FRAME MAKER—Apply to H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Main st. 191

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$2,200—No. 627 Winfield st., near Shetland ave.; 5 rooms and attic; lot 25x100 feet.

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$2,250—No. 7007 Hamilton ave., 4 rooms, gas, water; lot 25x135 feet to an alley.

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Sixth ave., frame house of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace and all improvements. Lot 77x102 feet.

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Brick house of 7 rooms, gas, water, sewered, slate roof; all newly papered and painted throughout. Situated near Buena Vista st. Price, $2,600.
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A 10-ROOM BRICK RESIDENCE
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BLAST FURNACE SITE.

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FINE SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

An elegant home, overlooking Fifth ave.; lot measures 72x102 feet; house is built of buff brick, with stone trimmings; contains 14 rooms; large porch, commanding a view of Pittsburgh's finest residence district; costly homes all around the property; beautiful center hall and stairway, finished in quartered oak; dining room also in quartered oak; spacious library, with solid mahogany fittings; parlor is done in ivory enamel, four large, cheerful bedrooms on second floor, also two bathrooms; contains 14 rooms entirely in white tile; four bedrooms, servants' bath and large linen closet on third floor; kitchen, pantries, laundry, cellars, etc., are designed and equipped in the latest manner; all hardwood floors downstairs; best nickel-plated plumbing and fixtures; this is altogether a very pleasing home, and owner is willing to sell it far below the actual value. For permit to examine the premises see
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Here's a good ten-room brick house on Pacific ave., near Liberty ave., East End; handy to all car lines; it has large, airy rooms; all conveniences and nice front lawn; this is a bargain, and we invite you to investigate it; price is reduced from $11,500 to $8,500; owner is a non-resident and wishes to make a quick sale.
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Large 14-room residence, with lot 40x179 feet; hardwood floors, instantaneous water heater, furnace; all up-to-date conveniences; this property is particularly suitable for a high-class boarding house or club; it has elegant surroundings and the location is the most central in Pittsburgh. Owner has spent a great deal on interior fixings; our price is $12,000 and we can sell it on very reasonable terms; it is a good business proposition. For permit to examine premises see
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$10,000 00—Modern brick residence of 11 rooms; good cellar, laundry, both gases, porches; lot 55x120 feet, near Shady ave.; this property was built for a home, and is well suited for doctor.

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$ 5,500 00—Is a new brick house of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, finished inside w. c.'s, cabinet mantels, tiled hearths, combination chandeliers, both gases, cemented laundry, hot air furnace that heats the house to any weather; good lot, paved street; convenient to cars. Possession April 1.

$ 7,100 00—One of the best buff brick residences of 10 rooms in the East End; all the late modern improvements; the rooms all neatly papered; large porches; lot 30x120 ft. Possession April 1.

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Several large plantations, small garden farms, house and lot in Perrysville, all in Allegheny, Pa. For particulars inquire of Thomas M. Wright, Auctioneer, Ingomar P. O., Pa. 14tc

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A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $250 instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano, we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

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JUST received, first lot of St. Andrusburg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2 00 each; guaranteed singers. Cage free from sick ward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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NOTICE—The borough of Pitcairn is about to place on the market $40,000 bonds to the amount of $16,000. Any person interested in purchase of same and desiring further information may obtain same from J. J. Wilson, Attorney, 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., with whom bids should be left at once. 19g

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delps Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. 830xzvr

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FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller Sales Stables, 110 Second ave. 15tc

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FOR SALE—150 night carpets. To Be Sold Cheap. Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

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FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $6 quality, at $2 50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

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IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed.

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SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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LOST—Feathers Renovated. Old ticks laundered. Beds made into pillows. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—I am trying to have my teacher win the trip to Europe. For coupons sent me before the end of each month I will give a book, standard author, postage prepaid, or a year's subscription to a popular magazine. Address at once, Esther Holtz, general delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa. 191c

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823 Pennsylvania ave,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have insult carpets.
And are second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and laquered in a first-class manner at
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PERSONAL—My personal instruction in hypnotism, personal culture, mental science healing, will make you successful in every undertaking. Box 347 Pittsburgh. 15tc

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FOR WOMEN—Lot odds and ends fine calf shoes, from $4 to $6 grade, only $2 50. CAIN'S, 503 Market st. 14h

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YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

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LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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TO get old and new carpets cheap, You

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STRONG MEN ARE BUYING UP STEEL FROM THE BEARS

J. P. Morgan and European Interests Take Advantage of Disappointment.

INSIDERS ARE SATISFIED

Keene Supposed to Be Heavy Seller. Carnegie Co. Leads the Constituent Concern in Earnings—Pittsburghers on Security Co. Directorate.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was very general disappointment today among speculative interests who had been led to believe that the statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the nine months ended December 31 would yield material for a continuance of the bull campaign in the stock. Fifty was the price written on the horizon for Steel common and par for the preferred. The behavior of the Steel shares in today's market suggested that they are more easily manipulated down than up.

The heavy selling of Steel today for local account was by two speculative houses supposed to handle Keene orders. It was said on the floor that Morgan interests had bought 200,000 shares to be laid away. London and the continent sold Steel on a considerable scale, and New York sold heavily in the London market. Arbitrage houses found at times that it was easier to sell steel on the other side than here.

Steel People Well Satisfied.

The only valid bear argument on the Steel shares was the possibility of further impairment of earnings during the remaining winter and early spring months by the inadequacy of transportation facilities. These misgivings, however, have no better official warrant than had the gaudy forecasts of December earnings that were circulated in Wall street while the Steel shares were being manipulated to a higher level.

The disappointment is almost wholly confined to speculative interests. Officials of the combine seem to be genuinely satisfied with the statement and all that it implies. Some of them venture to say that the showing for 1902 will be better in monthly averages than that for the nine months of last year, and that the combine is reasonably certain to end 1902 with a surplus of $50,000,000. This is the extreme of optimism, of course, but the least enthusiastic of inside interests seem very confident of the future.

Carnegie Company's Record the Best.

Information as to individual earnings of the constituent properties is meager. It may be said, however, that the Carnegie company ranks first and the Federal Steel Company second. Notwithstanding the depression of the steel wire industry the American Steel and Wire Company made a much better showing than the management of the combine expected. This constituent company found an outlet abroad for a considerable percentage of its output, thus offsetting the decrease in domestic consumption. Earnings of the American Bridge Company were also very satisfactory.

A Foundry Company Chartered.

As indicated in this column yesterday there was incorporated today in New Jersey the American Foundry Company with a nominal capital of $120,000. This is the concern in which it is proposed to merge several prominent shoe-brake manufacturing interests. The capital of the company will be increased to several millions. Its charter is broad, permitting it to manufacture almost any kind of railroad appliance. The incorporators are Horace S. Gould, Evan J. Dudley and K. K. McLaren.

Republic Report Coming.

A private dispatch received in Wall street said the annual report of the Republic Iron and Steel Company would be issued on January 20. Official interests intimate that the showing will be favorable, coming up fully to the expectations of the management.

The Golden Gate Iron and Steel Company was incorporated in New Jersey today with a capital stock of $125,000, which is understood to be nominal. It is understood that the company will construct a steel and iron plant in California.

Pittsburghers on the Directorate.

At the annual meeting today of the trustees of the New York Security and Trust Company the following gentlemen were elected to the board: Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Frank Tilford, Norman B. Ream, John G. Shortall, Pittsburgh; Woodbury Langdon and Osborn W. Bright. The election of these gentlemen gives this company what is probably the strongest directorate of any financial institution in this country. This is the trust company, control of which was recently purchased from the New York Life by a Wall street syndicate.

The statement issued today, as of January 1, shows a capital and surplus of $4,000,000 and deposits of more than $41,000,000. This puts the New York Security and Trust Company in the front rank of its class. The election of President Schwab and other United States Steel interests to the directorate undoubtedly foreshadows closer relations between that institution and the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, which is now being organized with a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $1,500,000. Mr. Schwab is one of the leading spirits in the Pittsburgh undertaking.

West Virginia Deal.

There seems to be a disposition here to invest the recent purchase of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh with a great deal of mystery. There is no longer any doubt that control of this property is lodged with Gould interests and the transaction is very likely to revive the old controversy over a seaboard outlet for the Western Pacific system. In this connection the statement made by Col. Thomas B. Davis at Keyser, W. Va., and telegraphed to Wall street was significantly construed. He said:

"Yes, we have sold the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad and are pleased with the sale. We got much more money than appears in the newspapers, which was $17,000,000. It is certain that the Wabash will extend from Zanesville, O., via Parkersburg to Elkins, W. Va., over the West Virginia Central, and from Elkins the Wabash will build to 'tidewater.'"

The Wabash Interest.

Wabash interests here today, while denying direct purchase of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh, intimated that control had passed to the same syndicate that recently purchased Wheeling & Lake Erie in the indirect interest of Wabash. Their object is to get Wheeling & Lake Erie coal contracts, the Pittsburgh-Virginia coal fields, and that the transaction has nothing to do with the Wabash outlet to the seaboard.

Such denials, however, are always open to the suspicion of being technical. There have been rumors that Harriman and Gould interests are picking up large blocks of Erie in order, if necessary, to get a strategic voice in the property in the event of its being found necessary to reach tidewater by that route.

Steel Corporation Policy Prevails.

The interests of the steel plate pool met yesterday quietly and decided for the present to continue quotations on an unchanged basis. This agreement was not reached without some difficulty, since a number of important interests believe a sharp advance to be warranted by current conditions. The policy of the United States Steel Corporation prevailed, however, and prices go another month on the old minimum basis. It is believed that if conditions do not undergo a change before the next monthly meeting of the pool prices then will be advanced.

E. W. HARDEN.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Stocks closed as follows:

Cons., money	93 11-16	N. Y. Central	171½
Do account	93⅝	Norfolk & West	88⅞
Anaconda	8¼	Do preferred	90
Atchison	81½	Nor. Pac. pfd	102
Do preferred	104½	Ontario & West	35⅜
Balto. & Ohio	108	Pennsylvania	70½
Canadian Pacific	117¾	Rand Mines	11⅜
Chesa. & Ohio	48½	Reading	28⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	24	Do 1st pfd	42
Do M. & St. P.	168¾	Do 2d pfd	32½
De Beers	11⅜	Southern Railway	34¼
D. & Rio G.	35½	Do preferred	95⅜
Do preferred	94⅝	Southern Pacific	61½
Erie	19⅜	Do preferred	91½
Do 1st pfd	75⅜	U. S. Steel	45⅜
Do 2d pfd	62	Do preferred	97⅜
Illinois Central	142	Spanish 4s	76½
Louis. & Nash.	104½	Wabash	23
M., K. & T.	26⅜	Do preferred	43⅜
Do preferred	58		

Bar silver uncertain at 25 13-16d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; do for three-months' bills, 3@3 1-16 per cent.

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Valley pfd.	22½				
Marsden	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4½
Pen. Traction	24			22½	23¼
Do preferred	63¾	63¾	64	63¾	64
Union Traction	14				
Philadelphia Co.	113¾				
Philadelphia Co.	44½	45⅞	46⅛	46	46¼
Do preferred	46				
Do 5s	113				

Total sales—Marsden, 100 shares; Consolidated Traction preferred, 337 shares; Philadelphia Co., 700 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74⅝	Indianapolis	40
Phila. Traction	97	Tidewater Steel	6
Union Traction	32⅞	Cambria Steel Co	25½
Elec. & Peo. 4s	95¼	Elec. Co. of Am.	6¼
Con. Tract. N. J.	67	American Rys.	43½
Con. Lake Sup.	23	Alkali	5
Storage common	60	Ashpail 5s	34½
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley	37¾
Phila. Electric, 4 5-16		Sup. preferred	60
U. Gas Imp.	115	Powder	9

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Money was abundant today and the indebtedness to the Bank of England was practically liquidated. The demand was good. Discounts were quiet. There was some uncertainty regarding the future, as the heavy collection of revenues for the last quarter of the year will possibly materially affect the money market. Business of the stock exchange opened quiet. Prices were rather irregular, but the changes were slight. Americans excepted. Later, there was some increase of activity. Kaffirs continued to advance, being supported by professionals. The feature of the day's transactions was the continued inquiry for British chartered South African shares, which were bought for home, American and continental account. Consols were easier, owing to fears of a further issue when parliament reassembles, and there was little of that buying which usually follows the distribution of government dividends. Americans were dull and dispirited in the absence of support but later became somewhat firmer and closed steady. Rio Tintos were dull. Copper was quiet and ¼ lower. Grand Trunks dropped.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, but weakened toward the close. The speech from the throne read at the opening of the Prussian diet today, had little influence on the market.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular and closed generally firmer. Argentines and Brazilians were firm. Spanish securities relapsed slightly on the rather disappointing result of the treasury bonds issue. Italians hardened on purchases for German account. Rio Tintos were offered for London account, and were weak throughout. Thomson-Houstons were also firm. DeBeers and Kaffirs had a good disposition, especially rand shares. The private rate of discount was unchanged today at 2 13-16 per cent.

Wall Street Bears Chased to the Woods by Late Rally Led by Union Pacific

LIQUIDATION IN STEEL STOCKS BY OPERATORS

Statement of Earnings for Last Quarter Disappointed Some Statisticians.

CAR SHORTAGE TO BLAME

General List Closes from One to Two Points Lower Than Previous Day. Union Pacific Leads Late Rally and Some Losses Were Recouped.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market yielded this morning to the sympathetic effect of the acute weakness in United States Steel stocks and fell generally from 1 to 2 points below last night's level for the principal stocks. After the speculative liquidation in the United States Steel issues had spent its force there was an effective rally in the market, led by Union Pacific and the whole of the transcontinental group. The driving to cover of the considerable short account, which was put out yesterday and this morning in the downward course of prices, helped on the recovery of the latter part of the day. The closing was very active and strong, with prices aggressively on the upgrade. The recovery in the Steel stocks was not decisive and they closed at net losses of ⅝ for the common and preferred. The extreme declines were 2¼ for the preferred and 1½ for the common.

Some Were Disappointed.

Considering the fact that rumors recently in circulation had placed the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter at as high as $8,000,000 and that other rumors had alleged average monthly earnings of $12,000,000 the actual figures for the period, $29,751,615, were naturally a disappointment, especially as the three months showed successive declines down to the estimate for December of less than $8,000,000. An increase of nearly about a million dollars over the previous quarter was considered unsatisfactory, as that previous quarter included the period of the costly steel strike and reports of current trade have been enthusiastic for some time past. The continuous disposition of Union Pacific and its aggressive recovery to 104⅛ from the early low level of 101⅝ was an effective factor in soothing the uneasiness caused by the proceeding against the Northern Securities Company in the supreme court.

Railroads to Blame.

Owing to the wide-reaching importance attached to this whole subject, the resiliency of this group of stocks had a notable sentimental effect on the whole market. There was no news to explain the movement, unless it might be due to a report that the interstate commerce commission had adjourned its proposed inquiry into the affairs of the Northern Securities Company until later in the month. The excuse offered by the United States Steel authorities that car shortage and freight blockades affected their earnings was taken as renewed confirmation that the railroads had all the business they could handle. The speculators used this as a favorable argument for the rally in the railroads. Somewhat inconsistently, last week's sharp decrease in gross earnings in some of the soft coal carriers was attributed also to car shortage. Rock Island was strong on the large net earnings for November.

The Movement in Sugar.

The movement in Sugar was characteristic of an unusual meeting day. The rise to 124½ was attributed to the appeal by the president of the company for the abolition of the duty on raw sugar. The seeming certainty that no gold will go out this week and the hope that next week's probable outgo will be offset by receipts of cash from other sources helped on the late rally. The firmness of Amalgamated Copper and Amalgamated Smelting was due to reports of a heavy export movement of copper.

The bond market was somewhat irregular but responded to the late strength of stocks. Total sales par value $3,850,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 859,200 shares.

Disappointment expressed in some quarters over statement of earnings made by Steel Corporation.

Union Pacific recovers to 104⅛.

Rock Island was strong on showing of net earnings for November.

Sugar rises to 124¼.

Better money prospects.

United States Steel common closed 44¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 95⅜.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, reg.	108½	Rock. Val. 4½s	107⅝
Do coupon	108½	L. & N. unified 4s	101
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅝	Mex. Central 4s	83½
Do coupon	108⅝	Do 1st inc.	32⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	139½	M. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
Do coupon	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	111½	Do 2nds	83½
Do coupon	111⅝	N. Y. C. 1sts	102½
U. S. 5s, reg.	107⅜	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do coupon	107⅝	Nor. Pac. 3s	74¼
Atchison gen. 4s	101½	Nor. Pacific 4s	104½
Do adjust. 4s	85¼	Do 3s	74
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅞	W. & St. L. con. 4s	102⅜
Do 3½s	93	Reading gen. 4s	88½
Do conv. 4s	105½	St.L. & I.M. c. 5s	118
Can. Sou. 2nds	110	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	97
Do 1sts	77½	Do 2nds	77½
C. & Ohio 4½s	107	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84¼	Sou. Pacific 4s	93¾
Ch., R. & Q. 4s	96⅜	Sou. Ry. 6s	120¾
C. & E. Ill. 6s	118	Ten. new set 6s	103½
Do gen. 4s	110	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110¾
Chi. & N. w. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	104½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	105⅜	Do conv. 4s	106⅝
*L. Cl. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chi. Term. 4s	88½	Do 2nds	114½
C. & Nor. 7s	140	Do deb. B.	69⅜
D. & R. Gde 4s	101½	West. Md. 4s	102½
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
Erie gen. 4s	80¾	Wis. Central 4s	84¾
Fl. W. D. C. 1st	108	Con. Tobacco 4s	67¾

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. T. & L.	7½	Otis Elevator	30
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	52
Bay State Gas	8	Roy. Bak. Pd. pfd.	106¼
Brit. Col. Copper	9⅜	Standard Oil	650@0
Brooklyn Trans.	19½	Texas Copper	14¾
Comp. Air Co.	8½	U. S. Cast I. P.	7⅜
Electric Boat	23	Do preferred	38
Do preferred	46	Union Copper	3⅝
Electric Vehicle	2	Subcoast Copper	25⅞
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	43
Elec. Pneumatic	1¾	American Can	15⅜
General Carriage	58	Do preferred	95½
Havana Tobacco	11⅜	Am. El. & R.	36⅝
Do preferred	47	Greene Copper	5⅞
N. Am. Gas Bds.	104½	White Knob	18¼
N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	11¾		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	33¼	General Electric	278

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	200	United States	107½
American	216	Wells Fargo	192

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 226 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
27600	A., T. & S. F.	79¼	80¼	78	80¼
7500	Do preferred	99⅞	101	99⅝	100⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞
	Do preferred				88
93700	Am. Sugar Ref.	119½	124¼	119½	124¼
7500	Am. Locomotive	32⅛	33	32	32⅝
6500	Do preferred	92	92	91¼	91⅞
1200	Am. Car Fndry.	36⅝	37½	36¼	37½
800	Do preferred	87½	87¾	87½	87⅝
	Am. Can				15⅞
	Do preferred				78½
28300	Amer. Copper	70½	71⅝	70⅜	71⅛
200	Anaconda Copper	31	31	31	30¾
3400	Am. Smelt. & R.	45½	46½	45⅜	46
100	Do preferred	96	96½	96	96⅜
	Am. Ice	29	29	28¾	28¾
	Do preferred	65	65	64¼	64½
5900	Balto. & Ohio	105¼	105⅝	105	105⅝
500	Do preferred				115½
14100	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅞	67⅜	65½	67⅛
3700	Chicago Gt. W.	23¾	23⅞	23	23⅛
1900	Con. Gas	214½	218⅝	214½	218⅝
600	C., C., C. & St. L.	98¼	98¾	98	98
1800	Chesa. & Ohio	46⅝	47¾	46¼	47⅛
300	Chicago & Alton	36½	36⅞	35½	35⅝
300	Do preferred	77	77⅜	77½	76⅝
1160	Col. F. & I.	86	86⅜	84	85⅜
	Do preferred				126½
2200	Col. Southern	15⅞	15¾	15	15
2600	Do 1st pfd.	61¼	61⅝	61	61¼
1800	Do 2d pfd.	34¼	34⅝	33⅞	34¼
500	Del., Lack. & W.	257½	257½	256	255
4800	Del. & Hudson	181	182½	180	181½
21700	Erie	42⅞	43⅜	42	42⅝
9000	Do 1st pfd.	73½	74¼	73	74⅛
4100	Do 2d pfd.	60½	61½	60½	61¼
100	General Electric	279	279	279	279
200	Glucose	40	40	40	40¼
	Do preferred				92
400	Illinois Central	139½	140	139⅜	139½
100	Iowa Central				38½
	Do preferred				70
100	Internat'l Paper	26½	26½	27	26½
100	Do preferred	76¼	76½	76⅜	76½
	L. S. & W.				65
	Do preferred				126
5900	Louis. & Nash.	105⅝	106⅛	105⅛	106
21600	Manhattan	135	136½	134⅝	136⅜
22100	Met. Street Ry.	101½	102½	101	102⅜
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	92¾	92¾	92	92¼
1300	Metropolitan	162⅜	167	162¼	167
4900	Mexican Central	27½	28⅛	27½	28
100	National Biscuit				74
	Do preferred				118
800	National Biscuit	44	45¾	44	45
	Do preferred				103
7100	N. Y. Central	165⅛	166⅞	164¼	166⅜
300	N. J. Central	193	193	192	191½
3700	N. Y., O. & W.	34½	35	34	35
1000	Norfolk & West.	57	57¾	57⅝	57⅝
	Do preferred				84
	Omaha				140
5400	P. C. C. & St. L.	102½	104	101⅞	103⅞
1900	Pacific Mail	47	47½	47	47⅜
100	Pullman				187
100	P. Steel Car	41	41	41	41
1800	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
10200	Reading	55¼	57⅜	55¼	57⅛
	Do preferred				82¼
61900	Reading	55¼	57⅜	55¼	57⅛
2900	1st pfd.	81½	85¼	81½	85
14400	Do 2nd pfd.	63¾	65	63¾	64¾
6700	Rock Island	135¾	137⅛	135¾	136
4400	Republic Iron	16⅝	17	16⅝	16⅞
700	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
21500	Southern Pac.	69¾	69¾	68⅝	69⅛
2500	Southern Ry.	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
1100	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
25100	St. Paul	164½	165⅞	163½	165⅝
7200	Do preferred				187
200	St. L. S. W.	27½	27½	26⅞	27
1800	Do preferred	58	58¼	57⅝	58
2500	Tenn. C. & I.	64	64⅝	63¾	64¼
300	Tex. & Pac.	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝
	T. St. L. & W.				25
100	Do preferred	56	56	54	55
65700	U. S. Steel	44⅝	44⅞	43⅝	44¼
93400	Do preferred	95½	95¾	94	95⅜
10200	Union Pacific	101⅝	104¼	101⅝	104
2200	Do preferred	89⅜	90	89¼	89⅝
	U. S. Rubber				13
4900	U. S. Leather	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
100	Do preferred	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
3200	Wabash	23	23⅜	22¾	23⅛
4100	Do preferred	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
1800	W. U. Tele.	90¾	91⅜	90¾	91⅛
	W. & L. E.				18½
	Do preferred				50

Total sales, 859,200 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	8	Mexican Central	27½
Do preferred	100¾	Am. Sugar	123⅞
Boston & Albany	253	Am. Tel. & Tel.	109½
Boston & Maine	191	Dominion I. & S.	27½
Boston Elevated	166	N. E. Gas & Coke	5
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	U. S. Steel	44½
Fitchburg	144	Do preferred	95¼
Union Pacific	104		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Stocks quiet. Close:

Am. Can	16	Metropolitan L.	42½
Do preferred	62	Do preferred	92
Diamond Match	134	South Side L.	107
Biscuit	45⅛	West Chicago	91
Do preferred	105½	City Railway	188
Lake St.	11¼	Union Traction	30½

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The December run of the Dexter-Tuscarora of Nevada resulted in a gold bar worth $7,700 and $4,000 in gold dust from the cyanide mill.

Bingham (Utah) reports that the entire bottom of the Sampson-Yosemite shaft is in sulphide ore, samples of which indicate high values in copper, gold and silver.

Boston men represented by E. S. Moulton have leased the Nemesis extension and part of the Cotton lode on Bobtail hill, near Central City, Col. The price was $15,000.

On the Copaland No. 1 at White Signal, N. M., a seven-foot vein carrying fine values in gold, silver and copper is exposed. The tunnel of the Copper Chief on the Black Mesa, Colfax county, is 70 feet in pay ore. At a depth of 12 feet in the outlet assays show 16 per cent copper.

Eastern capitalists are operating a group of claims in the Quartz creek district, near Gunnison, Col., which are turning out well under development. In the St. Lawrence, 18 inches of $30 ore shows. Other small veins run from $40 to $50 in gold, silver, lead and copper.

William B. Buckminster, Ed H. Mason, Charles C. Jackson and W. Cameron Forbes of Boston have deeded the Erin-Go-Bragh and Cloudman quartz mines in Tuolumn county, Cal., to the Harvey Gold Mining company for a consideration of $350,000 paid by the delivery of 70,000 shares of stock.

A good strike is reported in the Hankeye, ten miles northeast of Republic, Wash. The ore is a heavy sulphide and assays from $8 to $62. The vein is said to be 100 feet wide.

The cinnabar ledges recently discovered in the Meadows district, Ore., are opening up well as development progresses. A small hole in one claim, $4,000 worth of fine cinnabar ore was extracted. The indications are that the district will become a large quicksilver producer.

A lease on the Golden King at Cripple Creek has shipped 12 sacks of ore that is expected to run from $10 to $50 a pound. It is a telluride as black as pitch.

The Metal Market.

A slight improvement in local prices for pig tin was the result of an advance of £2 5s in London prices for tin. Thus the closing prices here were $22 50 bid and $23 00 asked.

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 47½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 76.92.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 136.50; Madrid, 9.32; Rome, 1.40; India council bills were allotted at 1s 4 3-32d for the week.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent; closed bid and offered, 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼@4 87½ for demand and at $4 84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83⅜@4 83¾; bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 44¼c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Gold was quoted today at 34.07.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the sub-treasury in payment for bonds offered under the last call, the following amounts were drawn that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $12,301. Total thus paid since Friday, $26,211, against $15,802 for the same period a week ago. Total payment to the government to New York banks for the day, $4,577,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,856,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $701,000 paid by government. The following summary is $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $500,000, against $500,000 for the same period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $172,297,175; gold, $112,601,004; silver, $10,872,025; United States notes, $5,376,294; treasury notes of 1890, $118,984; national bank notes, $12,161,085; total receipts this day, $1,-816,776; total receipts this month, $11,046,987; total receipts since July 1, 1901, $360,650,564; total expenditures this day, $1,780,000; total expenditures this month, $9,835,000; total expenditures this year, $251,352,086; deposits in national banks, $114,400,250.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter steady; creamery, 15@24½c; dairy, 14@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 10¼@10½c; young Americas, 10¾@11½c; daisies, 10¾@11¾c. Eggs firm, 29@28c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter—Receipts, 6,097 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@22c; creamery, 19@26c; June creamery, 19@22c; factory, 15@19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 810 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, large fall made, fancy, 10½@10¾c; state, full cream, small fall made, fancy, 10¾@10¾c; late made, best large, 9¾@10c; late made, small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,025 pkgs; strong, state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c; western at mark, 24@28c; southern at mark, 25@28c.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Butter firm; unchanged; dairy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 19@17c; fancy rolls, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@14c. Cheese firm; New York full creams fancy medium, 11¼@11½c; small, 11¾@11¾c. Eggs firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25@26c; fancy nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 30c; fresh western, 30c; do southwestern, 30c; do southern, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full creams fancy small, 11¼c; New York full creams fair to choice, 10@11c.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Special telegraphic and cable communications to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 164,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 1,700,000 bu; total supply, decrease 1,536,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 601,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 156,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported in those are 775,000 bushels in Manitoba and 50,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The leading decreases are those of 200,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 120,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 72,000 bushels at Newport News, 62,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, and 50,000 bushels at Akron.

Rise Came When Decline Was Expected

TRADE IN WHEAT WAS HEAVY AND VERY ERRATIC

Nervous Feeling Developed on Account of Indifferent Cable Advices.

LIVERPOOL WAS STEADY

Absence of Rain in Winter Wheat Belt Was Also an Incentive to Bullishness—Corn Market a Dull Affair in Comparison With Wheat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A nervous, rising and falling wheat market, which seemingly tried to follow the antics of the foreign markets, led the grain pits today. At the close May wheat had a net gain of ⅜@¾c. May corn remained unchanged and May oats were up ⅝@⅞c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c higher.

Trade in the wheat pit was heavy and erratic. Conditions were largely local, but a nervous feeling was developed on the indifferent cable list. For some time Liverpool has acted contrarily and seemed to disregard the action of this. Today, when everyone was expecting a slump in cables as the result of yesterday's depression here, the Liverpool tone was very steady. This brought a strong opening, with May ¼@¼c to ⅛@⅜c up, at 83¾c to 84⅛c.

Still Looking for Rain.

The winter wheat belt was reported still devoid of moisture—practically no rain was reported having fallen since the crop was sown in the fall. This was another bull incentive and May jumped to 84⅜c. At once, however, there was a lack of support to the market, selling began and with it a quick decline to 83½c. Traders expressed their opinion that the frequent rises and setbacks in the pit has had around 5c in the last few days indicated a "worked" market by some strong influences—among which was mentioned the Louisville distilling crowd, which is known to have large interests. To this quarter are credited largely the mysterious buying orders that began to appear whenever May sold around 83½c, and which today set in at that figure and brought a firm close, 5@6c higher, at 84⅜c.

Bulls Are Aggressive.

Altogether the market was much mixed. It seems, however, that all that is needed to revive the bullish enthusiasm that every now and then lies dormant is some influence like the cables or weather report today. Local receipts were 30 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 374 cars, making a total for the three points of 404 cars, against 350 last year. Primary receipts were only 453,000 bushels, against 634,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 402,000 bushels. The world's visible supply decreased 1,536,000 bushels.

In comparison with wheat the corn market was a dull affair. Professional selling was the feature and the fluctuations were largely the result of wheat influence.

Country Sold Corn.

The greater part of the interest that has been in this pit has gradually shifted to wheat. The cash situation was slow and the country showed more of an inclination to sell. Cables were the same in this cereal as in wheat and the opening was somewhat improved. May sold as high as 67⅞c and closed steady and unchanged at 67⅝c. Receipts were 93 cars.

Oats were strong throughout most of the session. Wheat quiet, and the months ending July options continued in a marked way, and that delivery showed a net gain for the day of ⅜@⅞c. The volume of trade in this option seemed larger even than that of yesterday. Shorts, whose name is legion, covered excitedly all day. Commission houses and several large professionals took the stuff. The dips in wheat affected May at times, but this delivery closed firm, ⅜@⅝c up, at 46⅞@47c. Receipts were 90 cars.

Provisions Dull.

Provisions had a dull and featureless market. The early hog market was slow and influenced an easy opening, but there was a small demand at times that brought small advances. May pork closed 5c up at $17 27½; May lard a shade higher at $9 92½@9 95, and May ribs a shade higher at $8 77½@8 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Jan.	79½	80

Local Stocks Less Active, a Generally Weak Feeling Prevailing

CONSOLIDATED ICE CO. REPORTED IN A DEAL

Philadelphia Co. Said to Be After the Ice Combine in Earnest.

COMMON DIVIDEND PASSED

Steel Stocks Declined—Coalers Were Put Up—Fire Proofing Rallied After a Weak Opening—A. W. Glass Weak—Bank Shares Gained.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange yesterday was somewhat less active than for some days, but the tone was still weak and irregular. The steel and coal shares were again the prominent features, with Fire Proofing issues a close second. Another stock that attracted considerable attention (though very little trading was done in it) was Consolidated Ice. For some weeks there have been all sorts of rumors connected with the affairs of this company. It was a disputed point by many for about a month whether or not the dividend on the common stock, due this month, would not be passed. Many held that it would be, and these proved the better prophets, for at yesterday's meeting of the directors the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred was declared, but none on the common. Despite all bearish talk, however, there have been "bulls" who, while acknowledging that the dividend would be passed, insisted that the stock would advance, and that the "insiders" knew what they were doing. So there have been a good many hundred shares picked up between 11½ and 16. Now the story develops several very interesting and important features. First, it is alleged the ice company has practically concluded a deal for the sale of its South street (Allegheny) plant for about $150,000, exclusive of the machinery, which is said to be worth $75,000. Then it has also about sold real estate in the East End for between $70,000 and $75,000. It is erecting a plant on the South Side, alleged to be worth about $150,000 complete, but the South street machinery will account for $75,000 of this sum. So the figures feel that the company is about $150,000 in cash and a new plant "to the good." But rumor gives further and still more important developments. The Consolidated Ice Company, it is said, has about completed negotiations for the absorption of the Pittsburgh Ice Company and other smaller fry in the East End. This will give it almost the entire business of the two cities. More interesting than all, however, is a report that after it has absorbed all competitors the Philadelphia Company will take charge and through the purchase of a control, if not all, of the ice company's $1,000,000 capital, operate the plant to suit itself. While many of these rumors lack confirmation as to details and degree, it was admitted by an official that such negotiations are under way. The directors of both companies are now practically the same, and that they should combine is deemed natural. So it will be a sort of "heat in winter, ice in summer" combine. A boom for the stock is predicted, and has been, despite the passing of the common dividend. Yesterday 229 shares sold at 14@14¼, closing at 14¼, a loss of ⅜ for the day. The preferred sold 170 shares and lost ¾ at 38¾.

In the steel group United States Steel common declined ⅝ to 44¼, which was ¼ higher than the lowest, the close being steadier. The preferred sold at quite 1,000 shares at 94¾@95¼, a loss of 1/4, but was firmer at the end, and Crucible common was dull and ⅛ down at 23⅞. The preferred lost ⅛ at 85⅜, which was ⅜ above the lowest. Fire Proofing in common was quite active, and after a weak opening closed firmer at 40½, a gain of ⅜ for the day. The preferred was also active and firmed up at the close, finishing with a gain of ⅛ at 88. Pittsburgh Coal common showed some firmness with 200 sold at 26⅜, and rallied ⅜ at the close to 27, while the preferred also gained that much at 92¾. River Coal was quieter, but firm. Window Glass declined ½ to 54 and was weak. Electrics were almost ignored, but were about steady. Federal National bank advanced $1 to 122 and American Trust went up to 120, a gain of $3 for the day and a recovery of $8 from Monday's low point. A small lot of Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad sold at 115, a gain of $50 and a new high record. Afterward 121 was bid for regular lots. Lustre Mining also advanced $1 to 72, the highest price since 1898. Other stocks were steady to firm. Bonds were fairly active and firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

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Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,585 shares and $32,000 bonds.

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Crucible Steel closed at 23⅞ and the preferred at 85¾.

American Trust advanced $3 to $120.

Fire Proofing issues closed firmer.

Pittsburgh Coal shares advanced.

New high record for Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

Financial Drift.

Peoples Trust, South Side, offered at 110 at noon.

Barbour bid 107 for Southern Traction 5s at noon.

At noon A. J. Lawrence sold 150 Ice preferred to Bayley.

Masten sold 300 River Coal common at the second call.

At noon 26⅜ was bid for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common.

Hall bid 71 for 100 shares Manufacturers Heat & Light.

Hall bid 50 for Franklin Steel Casting Company stock at noon.

At noon Trade Dollar Mining offered at $2 by Hill, he bid $1 95.

Hall bid 26⅝ for American Sewer Pipe at noon. 27 was asked.

Hill & Co. offered 500 Crucible Steel common at the last call at 24.

Hill & Co. bid 26¾ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common at the last call.

South Side Trust offered at the last call at 110; at noon 105 was bid.

Before the second call Carothers sold $2,000 River Coal 6s to Holmes.

Hill & Co. offered 1,000 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at noon at 2⁴.

At noon F. Schmidt sold 100 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred to Hill.

N. W. Stockman sold 500 National Fire Proofing preferred at the last call.

At the first call Sprout & Co. sold 20 United Traction preferred 55 Holmes at 52.

Robinson Bros. sold $3,000 Philadelphia Company 5s at the first call to Hill & Co.

At the first call Sprout sold 300 Pittsburgh Coal common and R. S. Hall 200.

J. L. Penney bought 125 Fire Proofing common at the last call; Long and Hoag sold.

At noon Robinson Bros. sold 150 United States Steel preferred; Martin sold 250 common.

Masten sold Stockman Bros. 10 Luster Mining at the last call for $12 a share, the highest price since 1898.

At the final call Robinson & Orr bought 300 Philadelphia common, 200 from McMullin and 100 from Garrard.

At the last call John B. Barbour, Jr., sold 565 Pittsburgh Coal common to Sprout & Co.; J. M. Anderson also bought 150.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., sold 200 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at the first call to Hill & Co.; at noon Hill bought 225 from Sprout.

Hill & Co were the only buyers of United States Steel common at the last call, getting 320 shares, of which Hoag sold 200.

The new firm of Lytle & Davis made their first public trade at the first call, buying a small lot of National Fire Proofing, at 40.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer bought 210 Fire Proofing preferred at the first call, being the largest buyers; the sales were widely scattered.

Darr, Luke & Moore were the largest buyers of Citizens' Traction preferred at the first call, getting 175 shares; Morris & Brown and Hill sold.

At the opening call Robinson & Orr bought 100 American Trust Company at 120 and Martin got 10; Hill and Carothers & Co. each sold 50.

A. J. Lawrence sold 20 Federal National bank to Miller at the last call at 122; Miller also bought $2,000 Brewing 6s from Darr, Luke & Moore.

At the first call Whitney & Stephenson bought $2,000 River Coal 6s and Robinson Bros. sold that many; Carothers also sold $1,000 and Lawrence bought $1,000.

H. A. Martin sold 310 Fire Proofing common at the first call; Robinson Bros. sold 210, Dr. M. Campbell 300 and Sprout, Miller and Lawrence 100 each; Carothers bought 485.

After the second call Miller sold $10,000 United States Steel 5s, series D, to Robinson Bros. and before the last call Robinson Bros. sold $3,000 River Coal 6s to Kuhn.

The first sale on the board was 75 American Window Glass common at 54¾; Sprout & Co. to Schoyer; then Hill sold 50 to Miller and H. M. Long bought 100 from John Ramsey.

H. M. Long sold $8,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s at the first call and Darr, Luke & Moore sold $1,000; Wettengel bought $8,000 and Whitney & Stephenson the remainder; all went at 111.

At the first call Robinson Bros. bought 300 United States Steel preferred, Doty & Sutton 150 and Carothers 100; Carothers also sold 200; with 300 after the call Robinson Bros. bought 200 common and sold 100.

Dividends Declared.

The Pittsburgh Insurance Company declared a semi-annual dividend of $4 per share.

The Hilltop German Savings bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Teutonia Insurance Company declared a semi-annual dividend of $2 50 a share, payable on demand.

The 1% per cent dividend on Pittsburgh Coal preferred, payable January 25 to stock of record January 16.

The National Insurance Company declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, $3 per share, payable January 13.

The Pennsylvania Company for the Insurance of Lives and Granting Annuities declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, and an 8 per cent extra dividend, the latter an increase of 2 per cent over the "extra" declared a year ago.

The directors of the Consolidated Ice Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20. Books close January 10. The usual quarterly 1 per cent dividend on the common stock was passed and no mention of its resumption in the future was made.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the following sales occurred:

50 shares National Fire Proofing 39½
10 shares National Fire Proofing 39½
20 shares National Fire Proofing 39½
50 shares National Fire Proofing 39½
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal 26¾
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal 26¾
10 shares Pittsburgh Coal 26¾
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd 47
10 shares National Fire Proofing pfd 47
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd 47
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred 92
25 shares United States Steel 44¼
50 shares United States Steel preferred 95
10 shares Consolidated Ice 14
10 shares American Trust 120

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1902.

Public sales in detail were:

First Call.

75 A. W. Glass com. 54⅜
50 A. W. Glass com. 54⅜
100 A. W. Glass com. 54½
100 P. S. Steel pfd.. 95
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
25 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
50 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
200 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
100 N. F. Proof. com 39½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
100 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
25 N. F. Proof. com. 39½
50 United Trust. pfd 82
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅜
20 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 26
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 26
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 26½
25 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
50 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
100 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅝
3 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅝
$2,000 Phila. Co. 5s.... 112½
100 Crucible Steel com 23⅞
4 P. F. Glass Varnis 50
20 Con. Ice com.... 14
0 Con. Ice com.... 14
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47½
35 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47½
80 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
10 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
20 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
30 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 46¾
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 American Trust.. 120
10 American Trust.. 120
40 American Trust.. 120
10 American Trust.. 120
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92
10 M. R. Coal com. 13⅜
$8,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.... 110

$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅜
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅜
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅜
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅜
10 U. S. Steel com. 44¼
100 U. S. Steel com. 44¼
25 U. S. Steel com. 44
100 U. S. Steel com. 44¼
100 U. S. Steel com. 44⅛

After Call.

65 N. F. Proof. com 39½
110 N. F. Proof. com 39⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com 40
100 N. F. Proof. com 40
200 N. F. Proof. com 40
10 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
30 N. F. Proof. pfd. 47
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅜
100 U. S. Steel com.... 44¼

Before Call.

$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅛

Second Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com 40
100 N. F. Proof. com 40
100 N. F. Proof. com 40
100 N. F. Proof. com 40
25 N. F. Proof. com 40
75 N. F. Proof. com 40
50 N. F. Proof. com 40
50 N. F. Proof. com 40
25 N. F. Proof. com 40
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 48½
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94
100 Con. Ice pfd.... 38½
25 A. W. Glass com. 54¾
75 A. W. Glass com. 54¾
100 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
20 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
40 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
20 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅜
50 Con. Ice com.... 14
50 Con. Ice com.... 14
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅝
15 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅞
5 West. Airbrake..175
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94⅝
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94⅞
125 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅛
50 A. & P. R. R. pfd.. 28½
50 A. Y. R. R. pfd.. 28½
75 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47⅜
100 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜

$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....110
10 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
50 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
43 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
5 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜

After Call.

10 N. F. Proof. com 40
$16,000 *U. S. Steel S. A.119⅝

Before Call.

68 West. Elect. 1st.. 89
$3,000 U. S. Steel 5s.... 103⅝
25 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅝
25 U. S. Steel pfd.... 95⅛
112 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 47⅜

Third Call.

50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
2 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 48
44 U. S. Steel pfd.... 95⅛
$2,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....111
50 U. S. Steel com.... 44¼
20 U. S. Steel com.... 44¼
200 U. S. Steel com.... 44¼
50 U. S. Steel com.... 44¼
2 P. A. C. R. R.... 113
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25⅛
20 Federal Nat. Bank 122
10 N. F. Proof. com 40
25 N. F. Proof. com 40¼
100 N. F. Proof. com 40¼
50 Con. Ice com.... 14⅛
25 Con. Ice com.... 14⅛
200 Phila. Co. com.... 48
100 Phila. Co. com.... 46
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅛
10 Luster Mining.... 72
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅛
50 West. Elect. 2nds 88
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100 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
50 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅜
109 A. V. R. R. pfd.. 28½

*And interest.

The total public sales were 9,685 shares of stock, 232,500 bonds and 4 warrants; total same day last year, 8,007.42 shares of stock and $16,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Banks.						
Bk. of Pgh.		150	....	....	....	....
Tradesmens	175	....	....	....	....	....
Third Nat.						
Penns. Trust	210	220	....	....	....	220
Pgh. Trust.	....	....	306	....	....	....
Union Trust.	....	....	710	735	....	735
Equitable	....	180	....	....	....	....
Real Estate.	....	248	....	....	....	....
American	....	....	....	....	120½	....
Allig. Banks						
Bk. Sec'd Sv.	....	67½	....	....	....	....
D. S. F. & T.	....	....	220	225	220	225
Ally Trust.	135	138	135	....	....	138
Insurance.						
Allemannia	....	60	....	....	88	88
Mining.						
Luster	....	....	....	....	11½	12
Railroad.						
A. Val. pfd.	26½	26½	26½	27	26⅝	27
P. V. & S.	100	....	110	....	121	....
Electric.						
West. Pubs.	87⅝	88	87½	88	87½	88
Miscellan.						
A. W. G. cm	54⅜	54½	53⅞	54⅜	54	54⅛
Do pfd.	....	....	91	92	....	....
C. Water	45	....	....	....	45	....
Con. Ice com	14	14¼	14	14¼	14	14¼
Do pfd.	38	39	38	38¾	38	38⅝
C. D. Co.	117	....	....	....	....	117
Crucible	23⅞	24	23⅝	24	23⅞	24
Do pfd.	85⅞	86	85⅝	85¾	85⅝	85¾
M. R. Coal.	13⅜	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	48	48½
Marsden com	....	....	....	....	178	....
Pgh. Brew.	25⅛	25⅞	25½	25⅝	25⅝	25⅞
Do pfd.	44½	44⅝	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅞
Pgh. Coal.	26½	26⅝	26⅜	27	26⅝	27
Do pfd.	92⅛	92⅜	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
Pgh. F. G.	131½	....	....	....	....	....
Philadel. Co	45½	46	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
P. S. Steel	....	....	....	42	....	42
U. S. & S.	....	....	....	....	....	....
West M. com	....	....	23	....	77½	78½
W. Airbrake	175	178	176	....	176	....
W. Proof	....	....	....	....	40⅝	40½
Do pfd.	46⅞	47⅝	47⅝	48	47⅝	48
U. S. Steel.	44⅜	44⅝	44	44¼	44¼	44⅜
Do pfd.	95	95⅝	....	....	95½	95⅝
Nat. Glass	....	17⅞	16¼	17½	16½	17½
BONDS.						
City Regs.						
Pgh. & Birm.	....	116½	....	....	....	116½
Miscellan.						
Con. Gas 5s	113½	....	....	....	....	....
M.R. Coal 6s	116½	116⅝	....	....	116½	116⅝
Pgh. Brew 6s	111	....	....	....	....	111

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SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Federal National Bank	20	122	122	122	122	....	....	1 +
American Trust Company	10	120	120	120	120	....	....	3 +
Luster Mining	10	12	12	12	12	....	....	1 +
Westinghouse Electric firsts	68	85	85	85	85	12	1	+
Do seconds	100	88	88	88	88	87½	88	0
Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred	200	93¾	93¾	93⅝	93⅝	93	93¾	0
Pitts., Virginia & Charleston R. R.	2	115	115	115	115	121	....	50 +
United Traction preferred	20	52	52	52	52	....	....	0
American Window Glass common	225	54⅜	54⅜	54	54	54	54½	½ −
Consolidated Ice	229	14¼	14¼	14	14¼	14	14¼	⅜ −
Do preferred	170	38¾	38¾	38⅝	38¾	38⅝	38¾	⅛ −
Crucible Steel	100	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	24	⅛ −
Do preferred	515	85⅝	86	85⅜	85⅞	85⅝	85⅞	⅛ −
United States Steel	1,065	44¼	44¼	44	44¼	44¼	44⅜	⅜ −
Do preferred	994	95	95⅛	94⅝	95⅛	95¼	95⅜	⅛ −
National Fire Proofing	1,650	39½	40½	39½	40½	40⅜	40½	⅜ +
Do preferred	1,410	47¼	48	47⅜	48	47⅜	47⅝	⅛ +
Monongahela River Coal	550	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13½	0
Do preferred	50	43½	43½	43½	43½	43¼	....	¼ −
Pittsburgh Coal	1,950	26⅞	27	26	27	26⅞	27	⅜ −
Do preferred	515	92	92½	92	92½	92⅜	92¾	⅛ −
Pittsburgh Brewing common	100	25½	25½	25¼	25¼	25¼	25½	⅛ −
Philadelphia Company common	300	48	48	46	46	45⅝	46	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	5	175	175	175	175	176	....	0
Total	9,585							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$8,000	116⅞	116⅞	116⅝	116⅝	116⅞	116⅝	⅛ −
Philadelphia Company 5s	1,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	....	....	½ +
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	11,000	112	112	111	111	....	111	0
United States Steel Cor. 5s. As	10,000	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	....	....	0
Total	$32,000							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	4	50	50	50	50	....	....	0

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Light Egg Receipts Send Prices Higher

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Dried Peas Advance—Butter Demand Slower—Better Poultry Supply.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

There was nothing in the way of special features prevailing in the hay, grain and feed markets, trading, smooth local business being fairly good, but not particularly active. Reports received from western grain centers were of a settling tendency, causing a check in what looked like advancing cash. Millfeed is much easier now than it was during the closing days of last year, and present prices are no more than sustained. Corn is steady.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 11 cars hay, 1 do corn and oats, 1 do straw; 5 do oats 2 do corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 22 cars; receipts Tuesday, 78 cars; decrease, 56 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 50@9 25.

Hay—Timothy, timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; packing, $7 00@8 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 74@74½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 74@75c f. o. b cars within radius of 20 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 73@73½c; high mixed, 72@72c; No. 2 mixed, 71@72c; No. 3 yellow ear, 74½@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; extra No. 3, 52½@53c; regular, 51½@52c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $25 50@26 00; brown, $24 50@25 00; chop, $21 50@23 00.

Groceries.

The strength of the flour situation continues in spite of the setback in wheat which was brought about by weaker European markets. Advanced prices still rule firm here, the increasing and most noticeable in winter patents. Reflection of the severe weather in the early part of the season. Consumption has not fallen off to the extent expected, some local jobbing houses making the statement that their sales will aggregate larger than ever before. Corn is selling steadily, but is plentiful, and prices remain unchanged.

Fruits—Evaporated peaches, 8@9c; gallon pie peaches, $2 25@2 50; California L. C. peaches, $1 50@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 7 lb. boxes, $1 50@2 00; corn, fancy Ingals, 50c@$1 00; corn, Kingsford, California cherries, white, $2 00@2 50; Pink beans, $1 75@1 90; lima beans, 12½c; hominy boiled, 3c; grits, 3c; California hams, 9½@10c; strung do, 6½@8 25; marrowfat peas, 90c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; navy beans, 2@2½c; New York apples, gal cans, $2 00@2 25; evaporated apples, $1 70@2 20; Jamson plums, $1 60; Oregon plums, $1 85@2 00; raspberries, 32@36c; gooseberries, special, 30c; standard tomatoes, $1 20@1 30; fancy, $1 35@1 50; salmon, 1-lb cans, 10@12½c; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef cans, $1 90@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $2 25@2 75; mustards, ¼s, 7@7½c; French, $1 60@2 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 50; 1-lb tunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

The general situation remains unchanged, with few important features to note, trade selling is good considering the quietness which prevails just now in nearly all lines. Prunes are firm, with coast buyers inclined to be very stiff in view of quotations, and talking of diminishing stocks. The apricot market is firm, and peaches are showing some strength. Raisins and currants are unchanged.

Evaporated apricots, fancy, 11@11½c; choice, 10c; 25-lb boxes, 11¼@12c; snples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@9c; raisins, London layers, 1-lb packages, 85@90c; Musc'els, 2-crown, $2 40; 3-crown, $2 65; 4-crown, $2 90; Ondaria Valencia, 7¾@8c; California Valencia, 7c; Sultanas, 12@12½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb packs, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There was a further decline in imported potatoes, which are now offering at a range of $2 40@2 60 per bag. This is a decline of over 25 cents since the beginning of the week, due to largely increased receipts, quality being very attractive and prices in less plentiful. Apples stronger, as are Florida tomatoes. Hothouse lettuce is showing a little more strength, with quotations advanced. Spinach is lower. Cauliflower, celery, parsnips, beets, turnips in light request, prices being weaker. The onion situation remains easy, offerings being free, with top prices not obtainable except for occasional small sales. Cranberries have declined some since the first of the year having fallen off quite decidedly, and quotations are easy, top prices not selling in many sales, although a few fancy stock are held at $12 per barrel. Cape Cod at a slight advance over figures quoted. Business generally is quiet.

Apples—Common, $1 50@2 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $2 50@4 50; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; Burbanks, per bu, 90@95c; Early Rose from store, 95c@$1 00; foreign, per bag, $2 40@2 60; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 50@3 75; crates, $1 35@1 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 50@2 75.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@12 00; Savoy, $2 00@2 25 per doz.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 50; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $3 50@4 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 20@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 10@20c; medium, 25@35c; large, 40@50c; California Golden Heart, $3 00@3 50; White Plume, 50@75c.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, 90c@$1 00; globe, purple top, $1 25@1 50.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@12 00; Savoy, $2 00@2 25 per doz.

Sauerkraut—Per bbl, $4 00@4 50; per half bbl, $2 75@3 00; per keg, $1 00@1 25.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; per bu, $25 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; per bu, $25 00@30 00; new, per bunch, 40@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 60@$1 00.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 65@75c; California, $2 25@2 75 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 60@75c.

Radishes—Per doz, 50@60c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carrier, $3 00@3 50; California, $2 75@3 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 15@25c; New Orleans, 25c.

Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

Lettuce—Hothouse, per doz, 40@50c; head, 5c@6c; Florida, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; head lettuce, bbl, $6 00@7 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrow, per bbl, $2 00@2 50; per box, $28 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 00@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@9 00.

String beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 65@75c.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 50@60c.

Chicory—Per doz, 20@25c; sweet corn, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $3 00@5 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; logs grape juice, 25@30c; sand pulling, per bbl, $3 00@3 50; per half bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 13@15c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—New, $1 00@1 05 per gallon.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Mild weather conditions operate in favor of tropical fruits, and good buying interest is shown. California oranges are receiving a fair share of attention from purchasers, and the market holds firm. Jamaica oranges and Florida oranges are moving at a wide range of prices, the pulp of the whole being of excellent quality. Offerings of lemons are light for better demand. Bananas arrive freely, but are rated sellers. Grapes are still in good request, with no change to notice.

Lemons—California, $2 50@3 00; Messina, $3 00@3 25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50; straight, Cayennes, $4 50@5 00.

California pears—Nellis, per box, $2 00@2 50; Peabarry, $2 50@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Oranges—Florida, $3 00; California Valencias, $3 25@3 50; navel, $2 75@3 25.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@5 00.

Bananas—Per bunch, large, $1 50@2 00; small, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grapefruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $3 50@4 00.

Malagas—Florida, per box, $4 50.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $3 00@3 50.

Dates—Persian, 4½c; Fard, 6½@7c; per lb.

Figs—Fancy, 12@13c.

Nuts—Almonds, Marcona, 12c; Ivoriola, 11c; walnuts, 11c; pecans, 12@13c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6½c; Virginia, 6½c; filberts, 11c; Brazils, 8c; cocoanuts, $5 00 per 100; pecans, Ohio, per lb, 10@12c; shelled, 50@60c per lb; chestnuts, per bu, 60@65c; Alicante almonds, 16c; California paper-shell almonds, 15c; Ivoriola, 14c; California paper-shell almonds, 15c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; walnuts, 12c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The demand for butter is easing off, and supplies are larger. If mild weather continues during the balance of this week it is not unwarranted as unfavorable frost conditions are of frequent occurrence in January, although holdings are lighter than at this time last year. Trade is fairly active, and quotations are unchanged. Eggs are firm, stronger than they have been for some time, and receipts are light for the warm weather, but few fresh arriving, most stocks of desirable storage being much reduced. Dealers were expecting easier supplies, but the unseasonable weather has checked the country movement, consequently advancing quotations as above. Cheese firmer, prices, 9½@10c; do twins, 9½@9¾c; Ohio and Pennsylvania cream, 24 to 28 lbs, 9½@9¾c; Ohio flats, 9½@9¾c; New York cream, flats, 9½@10c; Ohio, 9½@10c; Swiss, twins, 12@13c; Wisconsin, 9½@10c; Limburger, 12@13½c; 20-lb block cheese, flats, 10@10½c; 5-lb block cheese, 10½@11c; Neufchatel, 15c; 3-lb cream, 15c; crushed, per box, 2@2½c; starch, 2½@2¾c.

Poultry and Game.

There is an easier feeling in the chicken situation, supplies having commenced to arrive freely for a few consecutive mornings since the close of the week having been to sell at figures higher than those quoted, on account of lighter runs of offerings. Turkeys are in light request, and prices are nominal. Geese and ducks continue scarce, and maintain a strong hold on quotations.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 10@10½c; spring, 2 lbs and under, 20@22c; spring, 2 lbs and over, 18@20c; roosters, 7@8c; dressed, 10@11c; dressed spring, 2 lbs and under, 22@24c; dressed spring, dressed, 14@15c; spring, 2 lbs and over, 18@20c; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, live, 10@11c; dressed, 14@15c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 12 lbs, 11½c; 11@12 l

LEGALITY OF A COAL COMPANY IS QUESTIONED

Monongahela River Coal Combination Said to Clash With Federal Law.

ITS CHARTER ATTACKED

Wm. C. Jutte Files an Answer to an Equity Suit in Which He Alleges the Organization Is Criminal, and Has No Standing in Court.

William C. Jutte yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 filed an answer to the bill in equity of the Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company in which he makes some serious accusations questioning the legality of the charter of the coal trust and contending that its members are liable criminally under the law. He also states that the concern not only oppresses the coal trade, but it has no right to exercise or enjoy any of the privileges under the laws of Pennsylvania.

Jutte previous to the formation of the plaintiff company was largely interested in the coal trade in this locality. His interests were absorbed by the plaintiff company, and an agreement was made, whereby Jutte was not go into the coal business within a certain territory.

In the bill filed by the plaintiff company it was contended that Jutte had violated this contract and an injunction was prayed for asking for the required relief.

In the answer it is denied the plaintiff concern purchased the good will and business of the defendant, as the defendant had no business except that in which he was joined with other persons and firms. He admits that he purchased some stock in the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company, but contends he holds no office or has no control over the business. Jutte admits purchasing land in Washington and Fayette counties, but denies it is adjacent to the Monongahela river or that he is preparing to mine and ship coal from there.

Jutte Admits Procuring Charter.

The defendant admits that a charter has been issued to himself and others by the New Jersey authorities for C. Jutte & Company, but he denies he is an officer of the concern or that the company has acquired mines or transacted business in Pennsylvania.

Jutte admits that he, with others, obtained a charter for the Coal Bluff Coal Company, but denies its purpose is the mining and shipping of coal from along the Monongahela river to points on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He says the purpose of this corporation is to purchase and open mines many miles from the Monongahela river and ship coal by rail.

Jutte declares in his answer that the concerns in which he has stock are not in competition with the plaintiff company, and declares he is also interested in a corporation organized for the purpose of dredging in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers. Jutte in his statement then declares the purpose of the plaintiff company is to procure a monopoly of all the business of mining, shipping and selling coal on the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and to exclude all persons from engaging in the business; to fix the price of coal, etc., "without regard to the demand of public trade, which combination was and is unlawful and criminal and in direct defiance of the laws of the United States and their charter of incorporation is therefore invalid and confers upon them no right to sue, and no right to have, exercise or enjoy any of the privileges, franchises or exemptions of a corporation lawfully organized and existing under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania."

Claims Combination Is Criminal.

At this point the answer gives a detailed account of the organization of the plaintiff company, made public at the time, and then continues:

"The purposes of said combination were and are corrupt and criminal and contrary to public policy and contrary to the laws of the United States and state of Pennsylvania, and the articles of association of said company, the contract upon which it relies for relief in this case and all other contracts made in pursuance of said unlawful designs of said company and the members thereof, are in law void and of no effect."

The last paragraph states: "The plaintiff having procured said monopoly proceeded to exercise the same and until the present time continues to exercise the same to the great wrong and oppression of the consumers of coal in several states and of persons engaged in furnishing labor and material for carrying on said business in its various branches."

It is asked that the bill of the plaintiff company be dismissed with costs.

JAMES M'ARDLE ON TRIAL.

Arraigned for the Murder of Charles E. Youngberg in the New Frick Building.

In the criminal court yesterday James McArdle was arraigned before Judge F. H. Collier and Judge Marshall Brown charged with the murder of Charles E. Youngberg, a foreman for the George A. Fuller Company, employed in the Frick building. Considerable trouble was had in the selection of a jury on account of the many jurors having conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Fred Adolph, who was on the panel, is a machinist from the Eleventh ward, was challenged and brought out a discussion of some length. He was asked by Judge Brown if his conscience would prevent him from bringing in a verdict of murder if the law and evidence warranted it. Adolph replied that witnesses would have to be produced who saw the shooting. He was asked if he thought his conscience would allow him to bring in a first degree verdict if it was sustained by the evidence. He replied that at times it would and then again it wouldn't. Judge Collier replied that he was not a fit man to act as a juror.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless testified that Youngberg's death was caused by a bullet and that his condition at the time of his death was that of a healthy man. Dr. C. C. Meredith verified this.

Story of an Eye-Witness.

Oliver Irwin said that on the day of the murder, October 29 last, McArdle came into the office and said that he had lost his coat, watch and guard, and wanted some notices written and tacked up in the building. This Irwin said he refused to do, but sat down and wrote a notice to a newspaper about the missing articles. Just after he had completed writing the notice Irwin said that Youngberg came into the office and grabbed the notice from McArdle's hand, thinking it was a bill for goods. At this McArdle left the office and Irwin said he next saw him on the first floor, where McArdle told him that he would get even with Youngberg. Irwin said that he then went back to the office and told Youngberg of the threat.

In a short time McArdle returned, walked up to Youngberg and spoke to him. Youngberg wheeled around on his chair and the men had some words. McArdle was ordered out of the office. McArdle then fired a shot and Youngberg placed his hand to his breast. The witness said that he left immediately for a doctor and as he was going out the door a second shot was fired.

McArdle Had Been Drinking.

Prompted by questions asked by the defense, the witness said that he had been employed by Youngberg as clerk for two months. He was then asked if at the time McArdle applied for work he did not state he had been a clerk in a restaurant and wanted to get away from drink. This question was objected to and the objection sustained by the court.

W. L. Voorhees, an electrician in the employ of the Fuller company, testified that he was in the office at the time Youngberg was about 5 o'clock, staggering drunk. Joseph Short and James McDonald both said that they had seen McArdle during the afternoon and he was drunk. Mrs. Smith, a sister of McArdle, said that he had been at her house during the afternoon and was under the influence of liquor. The case will go on this morning.

ONE PLEADED NO DEFENSE.

Two Men Charged With Forgery on Trial in Criminal Court.

Fred T. Newland and Rudolph K. Sayers, charged with forgery, were on trial in the criminal court before Judge Marshall Brown yesterday afternoon. The charge was preferred by Charles McKnight. They are charged with forging the name of A. J. Bell on two checks and presenting the same at the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania. Newland pleaded no defense, and, while on the stand, testified that he did the writing, but that Sayers furnished the forms and cashed the checks. The checks were for $330 and $476 and were dated August 24, 1901. The case is still on trial.

Looking Out for Himself.

The master in the divorce case of Alice B. Dyer against John G. Dyer filed his report recommending that a decree be granted upon the ground of desertion. They were married December 21, 1893, at Tarentum, and separated July 20, 1898. The testimony shows the libelant's father died the day after her marriage, that his mother-in-law paid to have the respondent learn the watchmaking trade after his marriage, but that he never succeeded in this business. Mrs. Dyer said when her husband left she asked him where he was going and his reply was: "Leave you and look out for myself."

Stamped Deed Too Late.

A non-suit was granted in the ejectment suit of William Metzger and wife against W. W. McCoy and others owing to a peculiar development in the case, which was on trial in the United States circuit court. The suit was brought to recover possession of 196 acres of land in Beaver county, and the non-suit was entered by the plaintiff. A deed was offered in evidence dated in 1890 and having affixed the necessary amount of revenue stamps. The defense, however, alleged that the stamps had been placed on the deed quite recently and the deed was not valid, as the act of congress provides that the stamps must be affixed within 12 months from the date of execution and no provision is made for stamping the deed after the expiration of that period.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered yesterday in the different common pleas courts as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
J. H. Wise	Catherine Stewart et al.	
Nic. Zelenjac et al.	National Steel Tin Plate Co.	Sci fa mtg
B. S. Trauerman & Bro.	William Helbling's estate	Ex ant
Stephen J. Zemba	D. F. Henry et al.	Trespass

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Booth & Flinn	City of Pittsburgh	Assumpsit
Same	same	Assumpsit
Jacob W. Miller	Richard Ebner	Assumpsit
H. H. Bowman	Louis Newman et al.	For att

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

John Dorn	John Bodenbusch et al.	Replevin
Wm. G. G. Rogers	H. T. Morrie	Assumpsit
Samuel G. Bailey	Duquesne Garden Co.	Trespass

Today's Trial Lists.

Today's trial lists are as follows:

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Casimer Szymanska, John Smither, Fr., Adolph Anruska, M. Deptuli, Olaila Kotewicz, Milo Stratton, F. W. Copeland, Albert Fassinger, Robert Bowen, William Hickey, John Hickey, W. W. Albert, George Kendell, Archie Reed, John Welsh, George Campbell, Gus C. Lubitz, James Martin, Charles Quiney, Peter Truss, Michael Corgella, Fred Stenick, James Hogan, Timothy Driscoll, Thomas Duff.

Common pleas No. 1—National Tube Co. vs. Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Co., Hanna et al. vs. Hackman, Dinardo vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co., Stouffer vs. Seberg, Wolf vs. Klein, Horn vs. United Traction Co., Gordon vs. Murphy et al., Fagan vs. Visse.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Packer vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund & Loan association, Hartman vs. Pittsburgh Incline Plane Co., Fox vs. Tarentum Traction Co., Reed & Co. vs. Ball, Howley vs. city of Pittsburgh, Moore vs. McKee et al. Treadway vs. Kaufman, Fyfe vs. borough of Turtle Creek, Hooper vs. Dewes Manufacturing Co., Grable vs. Trevelick, Smith vs. Conlon.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John S. Davis, late of Sharpsburg, left a $2,500 estate to his wife.

J. B. Zimmerman recovered $544 from Horace E. Cole as a balance due on a contract.

William H. McIntosh, late of Pittsburgh, bequeathed $5,100 estate to his wife and son.

Ann Miller, late of North Versailles township, left an estate worth $1,000 to immediate relatives.

By the will of Jacob Mowry, late of Jefferson township, an estate worth $22,000 goes to J. H. S. Mowry, a son.

Booth & Flinn entered suits against the city of Pittsburgh for $1,042 and $9,564, balance due on street contracts.

John M. Rove, a painter of Aspinwall, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as $2,564 and his assets as $500.

A precipe in a damage suit was filed by Samuel G. Bailey against the Duquesne Garden Company. No statement was filed.

Application was made for a charter for the German Hungarian Singing Society. The subscribers are Andrew A. Siegrist and others.

Robert A. Sleeth took out letters of administration on the estate of James McCann Sleeth. Attorney W. S. Woods represents the administrator.

R. R. Alden and H. H. Bowman issued foreign attachments against Lenora and Lura Newman, naming Joseph R. Paull and other garnishees.

The will of Elizabeth Brockman, late of Allegheny, was filed. Real estate worth $4,000 is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the daughters.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company, as receiver of the Natalie Anthracite Coal Company, obtained an order allowing it to extend a lease to the Shanokin Coal Company for a period of three months.

Executions were issued as follows: McCutcheon Bros. vs. Mrs. Lida Dittmer, $390.25; Joseph Goldberg vs. David Levin, et al., $216; William J. Dow et al. vs. Joseph McLay et al., $400.90; The William H. Holmes Company, Limited, vs. Charles L. Barthel, $3,984.72; Duquesne Brewing Company vs. same, $1,166; same vs. same, $900.

The case of Mrs. Dorothea E. Heckman against William G. Stalk, proprietor of a laundry at Penn avenue and Mathilda street, will go to the jury today. The plaintiff resides near the laundry and asks for $10.00 damages, upon the ground that the noise disturbs her and the steam from the laundry injures her house and furnishings. The jury visited the premises yesterday.

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JANUARY CLOAK & FUR SALE

SURELY, there is no lack of interest at "The Big Store" these days. January is the month of stock clearings, when the progressive retailer cuts down prices. And nowhere does this rule apply so forcibly as to the Cloak, Suit and Fur Dept. The reason is plain. Things worn by the Fair Sex are subject to the changes of fickle fashion far more than any other kind of goods. The garments we offer at this sale are STYLISH NOW, but they may be back numbers three months hence, and we don't want any back numbers at any price—nor do you. That's why our stock is always so fresh and fashionable. We keep things moving, even though at a loss. Our January Cloak and Fur Clearing Sale is the vehicle by which we shall move out at once, thousands of fashionable Coats and Capes and Costumes. Some will go at cost; most of them, BELOW COST. And, when it is taken into consideration that even our recent purchases, made at from 20 to 50 per cent. below the early season manufacturers' prices, and which consist of the very latest styles exclusively, are included in this January Clearing, the full importance of this sale to every economical woman will be appreciated.

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Fur Scarfs Cleared Out For Less Than Wholesale Figures.

Women's $5 Fur Scarfs, Now Only $2.98 Big lot of Women's Fur Scarfs—in Sable-Opossum, Electric Seal, Mink or French Lynx—double effect or cluster style—tail trimmed—Reduced from $5.00 to $2.98.

Women's $9, $10 and $12 Fur Scarfs, $5 In fine Mink, Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Brown or Black Marten—in cluster effect, single imperial style or Scarf effect—trimmed with 8 small tails or 2 large tails and natural claws—Reduced from $9, $10 and $12 to $5.00.

Women's $20, $25 and $30 Fur Scarfs, $14 Women's very fine Fur Scarfs—double or long effects—in Chinchillas, Isabella Fox, Sable Fox, Baum Marten, Double Striped Mink, etc.—tail trimmed—Reduced from $20, $25 and $30 to $14.00.

$50 Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, at $25 Lot of Women's Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs—blended or natural—Also genuine blended Baum Marten, finest Stone Marten or Chinchilla Scarfs—single or double effect or streamer style—Reduced from $45, $50 and $55 to $25.00.

Women's $15, $20 and $22 Muffs, Now $10 Lot of Women's fine Muffs—in Mink, Isabella Fox, Sable Fox, Persian Lamb, Baum Marten, etc.—large or small sizes—Reduced from $15, $20 and $22 to $10.

No Fur Jackets to be Carried Over: Yours For Less Than Cost.

Women's $30, $35 and $38 Fur Jackets, $18 In plain "Near-seal" or Electric Seal, with Beaver or Brown Marten lapel and collar—27 and 21 in. long—guaranteed lining throughout—Reduced from $30, $35 and $38 to only $18.00.

Women's $75 Persian Lamb Jackets, at $38 Just 12 fine Leipsig Dye Persian Lamb Jackets—22 in. long—large or small curl—with fancy or plain brown lining—box front with large lapels—Reduced from $75 to $38.00.

Collarettes, ½ Off. A large lot of our fine Fur Collarettes in this sale at Half the Former Prices. They come in Persian Lamb, Mink, Seal, Silver Fox, Hudson Bay Sable, Russian Sable, etc.—The $50 ones go at $25—the $75 ones at $37.50—the $100 ones at $50.

Women's $125 and $145 Persian Lamb Jackets, $70 Made of genuine Leipsig dyed full skins—flat or large silky curl—21 or 27 in. long—lapel and collar faced with Chinchilla or Sable Mink—fancy or plain linings—Reduced from $125 and $145 to $70.00.

Women's $225 Alaska Seal Jackets, at Only $145 Made of carefully selected guaranteed full skins—22 in. long—collar and lapel faced with rich Russian Sable or Chinchilla—positively worth $225—Reduced to $145.

Deepest Price Cutting of All in Women's and Misses' Suits and Waists.

Women's $9, $10 and $12 Suits, at $5 500 Women's Tailor-made Suits—only 2, 3 or 4 of a kind—in Venetian, Cheviot, Homespun and Broadcloth—fly front, Eton or tight fitting effect Jacket—nicely tailored—Reduced from $9, $10 and $12 to $5.00.

Women's $18, $20 and $24 Suits, at $10 Strictly Tailor-made—in Blouse, Tight-fitting, Norfolk or regular Jacket effect—made of fine Broadcloth, Venetian or Cheviot—Jacket lined with taffeta or satin—newest style skirt with graduating flounce or flaring effect—Reduced from $18, $20 and $24 to $10.00.

Women's $40, $50 and $55 Suits, at $24 In very swellest Blouse, Eton, Tight-fitting or Norfolk Jacket effects—mostly lined throughout with Taffeta Silk—drop skirt effect—Reduced from $40, $50 and $55 to $24.00.

Women's $2 and $2.50 Flannel Waists, 95c Made of French Flannel, Tricot Flannel or Mohair—very latest styles—all the leading shades, including plain black—tailor made or fancy styles—buttoned in front or back—Reduced from $2 and $2.50 to 95c.

Women's $3, $4 and $5 Silk Waists, $1.98 In Taffeta, Satin or Peau de Soie—hemstitched, tucked, pleated or fancy trimmed—lined throughout—Reduced from $3, $4 and $5 to $1.98.

Some of the Reductions in Children's Coats and Dresses:

Girls' $1.50 Reefer Jackets, Now Only 75c Lot of Girls' Reefer Jackets—made of nice mixed wool materials—large cape effect—neatly braided—sizes 4 to 14—Reduced from $1.50 to 75c.

Girls' $2.50, $3.50 and $4 Coats, at $1.98 Girls' Jackets and ¾-length Coats—in nice wool Meltons or Kerseys—Brown, Blue, Red, Castor, etc.—plain or shoulder cape effect—sizes 4 to 14—Reduced from $2.50, $3.50 and $4 to $1.98.

Girls' $12, $15 and $18 Long Coats, at $7.50 Lot of Girls' full or ¾ length Coats—made of extra fine Kersey, Cheviot or Melton—trimmed with velvet or silk—mostly silk lined throughout—plain or tailor stitched—sizes 4 to 14—Reduced from $12, $15 and $18 to $7.50.

Girls' $2 and $2.50 All-Wool Dresses, at $1 In Plaid or Fancy Mixed materials—also plain Flannels and Cashmeres—trimmed with lace, velvet or silk ribbon—lined throughout—extra wide skirts—sizes 4 to 14—Reduced from $2 and $2.50 to $1.

Girls' and Children's $3 and $4 Dresses, $1.98 In Sailor Blouse, Rheinau Blouse or regular dress effect—made of all-wool fancy or plain materials—trimmed with lace, velvet or silk ribbon—Reduced from $3 and $4 to $1.98.

Unheard of

Reductions in Untrimmed Millinery.

We prefer to sell the goods now, even if at a big loss rather than carry them over to next season.

Colored Ostrich Tips and Plumes— Marked to sell for 49c to 75c—Cut down to..... **15c**

Velvets— 1,500 yds. colored Silk Millinery Velvets—in all the desirable shades—Marked to sell for $1.25 to $1.75 yd. now:..... **59c yd**

Ribbons— 3,000 yds. of Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbons—4 to 6 inches wide—were 10c and 15c yd.—cut down to..... **4c yd**

Ribbons— Tasteful of All-silk Fancy Millinery Ribbons—4 to 6 in. wide—were 35c to 50c yd.—to be closed out at..... **10c yd**

Chiffons— 900 yds. Fancy Crinkled Chiffons—suitable for either dress trimming or millinery purposes—have sold as high as 75c yd.—to be closed out at..... **25c yd**

Lot of Aigrettes— In Black and all colors—formerly sold for 25c—today at..... **7c**

The Annual

Sale Muslin Underwear

is now in full blast. Come and see the high piles of snow white garments, and the big crowds of enthusiastic buyers.

Gowns— Good Muslin Gowns—lace or embroidery trimming, at..... **25c**

"Empire," "Bolero" and "Bishop" style Gowns—embroidery, lace, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed, at..... **50c**

Muslin or Cambric Gowns—elaborately trimmed in hemstitched lawn ruffles, embroidery insertions and laces—worth $1, at..... **75c**

Fine Nainsook Gowns—"Empire," "Bishop" and "Empress" styles—long or short sleeves—fine Val. and Torchon laces and embroidery, tucking, hemstitching and wash ribbon trimmed—worth $1.50, at..... **98c**

Drawers Good Muslin Drawers—umbrella style—deep cambric ruffle, at **11c**

Corset Covers, Cambric Corset Covers, prettily made, lace or embroidery trimmed, at **15c**